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Fisticuffs In Rio's Congress

Rio de Janeiro, Sept. 1.
The Brazilian Congress raged through the stormiest session in its history to inquire into the cause of the current "cost-of-living riot" which already has taken a toll of one death and over 100 casualties.
Congress was informed that the Communist deputy, Correla, who was arrested in connection with the disorders, has been released.
Heated debates and fisticuffs threw Congress into an uproar today. Army troops took strategic positions in streets and public squares to prevent the turbulence from reaching the stage of earlier violence.
Majority leader Neres Ramos told Congress that the President, Melo Vianna, obtained the release of Correla from the Police. Senator Getulio Vargas, former President of Brazil, fiercely answering charges that his regime, which ended last October, was responsible for the Brazilian crisis, challenged his accusers to meet him outside the building and then stalked out.
While one deputy was accusing Vargas' regime of responsibility for the disorders, the Reverend Arruda Camara, a Catholic priest and Congressman, punched another deputy in the nose.
Some sources said living costs increased 300 per cent in Brazil since 1944 and that irate "white-collar" workers had joined students and "overall" wearers in the original demonstrations that led to the riots. —Associated Press.

Empire Might Be Relieved Of Many Responsibilities

London, Sept. 1.
If India chooses complete independence as the result of the meetings of the Constituent Assembly, the British Empire will be relieved of many responsibilities, says Sir Alfred Watson, former editor of the "Calcutta Statesman" in an article in the current issue of "Review of Great Britain and the East."
"Complete independence as opposed to dominion status has serious implications and grave disadvantages," Sir Alfred states. "But these look against India rather than against Britain. The meeting of the Constituent assembly represents one considerable achievement of the Cabinet Mission. All else that it attempted failed."
"Sir Stafford Cripps assured Parliament that pledges had been received from all Indian leaders that they would enter the assembly with the intention of making it work smoothly. If those promises are carried out there may presently be an opportunity of replacing the caretaker government by a Government representative of all parties."
"If that proves impossible, the Constituent Assembly may itself break down and the prospect ahead would be little but chaos and anarchy." —Reuter.

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CALCUTTA ALERTED Huge Force On The Qui Vive Singapore Sends Reinforcements

Calcutta, Sept. 2.
Over 40,000 troops and 5,000 police are standing by to prevent communal conflagration here today when Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's interim government, centred at Delhi, is inaugurated.
"There is no cause for apprehension," said the Moslem League Premier, H. S. Surhawardy, in an appeal to all parties to be "determined to be peaceful and suppress the initial sign of agitation."

Colony's Eyesore To Go

The Japanese monument of reinforced concrete on Mount Cameron is to be pulled down within the next month following a recommendation to the Government by a committee specially set up to deal with the disposal of public monuments erected by the Japanese in the Hong Kong area.

The committee will meet again on Wednesday to decide the best method of removing it.
Chairman is Sir Grenville Alabaster, former Attorney General, and Government architect. Mr. M.A.J. Wright will act as adviser. Other members are Mr. H.S. Rouse, Deputy Director of Public Works, Mr. J. A. Ruttonjee, Sir Shouson Chow, Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan and Miss Katie Woo, headmistress of St. Paul's Girls School.
Subjects also up for discussion by the committee will be whether to make recommendations on the restoration of public monuments removed or destroyed by the Japanese or on the consequent utilisation of their sites.

Still A Big Job To Do

Washington, Sept. 1.
President Truman, in a statement on the occasion of National Labour Day holiday on September 2, says: "We can look into the future today with confidence, but not with tranquillity. We still have a big job to do and a long way to go to assure domestic prosperity and international understanding."
"But we can do it if we keep in our minds constantly that people are our most important asset. We must utilize them and conserve them. The largest part of reconstruction has been accomplished and much of the credit for the job done goes to the workers of this great union of states and free peoples."
"We must retain a safeguard against exploitation. Labour, perhaps more than any other group, has consistently supported the objectives set forth in Franklin D. Roosevelt's memorable 'economic bill of rights.'"
"We must all move forward to the full achievement of those objectives; useful and remunerative jobs for all, incomes high enough to provide adequate food, clothing and recreation, freedom from unfair competition and domination by monopoly, adequate health protection, more effective social security measures and educational opportunities for all."
"I salute the hosts of Labour for their magnificent job in wartime and in the beginnings of peace." —Reuter.

New Delhi, Sept. 1.
Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Congress president who is to assume office tomorrow as head of the first all-India government in India, saw the Viceroy, Field Marshal Lord Wavell, this afternoon. —Reuter.

Full Strength

Striking a different note on the eve of the inauguration of such a Government, Premier Surhawardy said: "The military police will be out in full strength—those who break the peace will feel the full weight of the forces of law and order."
British troops here have been strengthened by reinforcements airborne from as far as Singapore.

Though the main Indian bazaars are closed and the thoroughfares deserted, panic continues in the affected areas of North and Central Calcutta.

An official note of confidence that Calcutta is crawling back to normal was expressed in the shattering of the neighbourhood curfew by 1½ hours. There has been no relaxation, however, of the orders prohibiting the assembling of five or more persons or the carrying of arms.
The police drive against looters is continuing, arrests now numbering over 2,000. —Associated Press.

"BLOODSHED AND LOT OF NOISE"

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 1.
Dr. James L. McConaughy, war-time head of United China Relief, said in an interview here that "there will continue to be some bloodshed in China and a lot of noise, but eventually a peace of considerable duration will be obtained."

Dr. McConaughy is a former president of Wesleyan University and deputy director of the Office of Strategic Services. He said he based his belief on observations made during two war-time trips to China, among other things.
He said he believed that the present civil war will be solved by compromise with the Communists, a minority party in the Central Government but retaining local autonomy in Manchuria and other areas that have long been under their domination.
McConaughy asserted that the Communists do not want to control all of China and said he did not expect any Russian military interference in the advent of war and in the Nanking negotiations, "because they have their hands full in Europe."

He said, however, that he thought the Russians hope for a strong voice in the background of the Chinese National Government when American troops are withdrawn from China.
"China is full of Russian tourists. The Nationalist Government is full of incompetents. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has as many inefficient lieutenants that all too often his orders are not carried out," he declared.
He said this was one of the "major reasons" for General Marshall's failure so far to obtain a peace settlement acceptable to both parties.
"It is most remarkable that General Marshall has lasted in China as long as he has and certainly do not consider his mission a failure," he concluded. —Associated Press.

CANCELLED

Paris, Sept. 1.
The meeting of the Big Four Foreign Ministers planned for tomorrow has been cancelled. News of the cancellation has been confirmed by official British sources.
The reason given is that the Big Four deputies at their meeting last night made such progress that it is considered unnecessary to call the Big Four together at the moment. They will probably meet soon after the return to Paris of M. Molotov, the Russian Foreign Commissar, who left for Moscow yesterday. He is expected back in a few days. —Reuter.

"New Priest" Writ Large?

Hatfield, Sept. 1.
A hint of a new British political party opposed to the "socialist and communist menace," which will be called the "New Democrat Party" was made here today in a speech by Mr. Harold MacMillan, Conservative Member of Parliament and former Secretary for Air.

The new party, Mr. MacMillan said, would "seek to create in Britain not economic slavery in a socialist state but true economic and political freedom."

"Thus Great Britain herself, the centre and pivot of the British Commonwealth and Empire, may once more point the way of true progress to a tortured world."

Commenting on Mr. MacMillan's proposal for a new party, an official of the Conservative Party said that Mr. Winston Churchill, Conservative leader and former Premier, had suggested that the name of the Conservative Party should be changed and that the matter will be discussed at the Party's conference in October. —Reuter.

British Airways Having Union Trouble

Members of the British Aeronautical Engineers Association on maintenance work at Hurn airport, Hants, today asked the British Overseas Airways Corporation to say by Sept. 4 whether they will recognise the Association as a trade union. This action brings the engineers at Hurn into line with the men at a number of other aerodromes.

An official of the BOAC said today: "This matter is under consideration and no statement can be made at the moment."
The Management Committee of the Executive of the Aeronautical Engineers Association met in Wolverhampton today to prepare a report on the BOAC dispute for the Association's five day delegate conference, opening in Crewe tomorrow. No offer has yet been received from the Corporation.
The following statement was issued: "The position in the Airways Corporation as a whole is as follows:

"Of all trade union members employed, the Aeronautical Engineers Association has 64 per cent. The Association will welcome an independent check on these figures."
"It is most remarkable that General Marshall has lasted in China as long as he has and certainly do not consider his mission a failure," he concluded. —Associated Press.

Goering Expects To Hang

(By Tom Reedy)

Nuernberg, Sept. 1.
Twelve of the 21 Nazi leaders whose trial for crimes against humanity ended on Saturday, believe they will hang, the German defence counsel said today. Three think they will escape the gallows: six "hope" they will.
The German counsel, interviewed after the defendants had made their final speeches, said that the Nazi financier, Hjalmar Schacht, and the aging diplomats, Constantin von Neurath and Franz von Papen, expect clemency.

Russia's Fantastic Manpower

Washington, Sept. 1.
A Government survey prepared at the request of Representative Dirksen, Republican, Illinois, predicted today that Russia's fighting age manpower will reach 32,000,000 by 1970, nearly equal to that of the United States, Britain, France, Germany and Italy combined.

At present Soviet military power is less than that of the United States, the report said, but it is learned "that the USSR intends to develop war power equal to the present might of the United States."

It cited a speech by Generalissimo Joseph Stalin last February as evidence that "he expects world conflicts."
Military matters are only one phase of the survey, covering "Communism in action." It was made by the legislative reference service of the Library of Congress.

Dirksen said in the foreword that he asked the service to make a careful unbiased, documented study that could be understood. Such information, he said, "would halt the march of Communism if nothing else could." —Associated Press.

LONELIEST BOY IN SYDNEY

Sydney, Sept. 1.
Loneliest little man in Sydney today is 12-year-old Daniel, a Hong Kong evacuee, prisoner of the Japanese during the war, now inmate of the Margaret Reid Orthopaedic Hospital, St. Ives.

Privation suffered at the hands of the Japanese brought stastic paralysis.
Letters or parcels to indicate that he was not forgotten would stimulate his interest, hospital officials said.

One of the brightest in the hospital is fair-haired Audrey, eight, of Tumut, who is about to leave the home after 12 months' treatment.
A year ago her left leg was so deformed that hospital authorities despaired of effecting a cure. Today she was interviewed after jumping from a swing.

Another little patient, Don, who said, "I was eight on the 14th of July," is having his legs straightened in a two-way splint. Only his eyes moved as his falkering fingers tried to fashion a basket.

The NSW Society for Crippled Children, which maintains the hospital, hopes to build a block for adolescents.

Baghdad, Sept. 1.
The Government of Iraq received an invitation to the Paris Peace Conference today. The Minister for Foreign Affairs, Dr. Fadil Jamali, will present Iraq's views to the conference on the subject of the Italian colonies. Dr. Jamali will leave for Paris next week. He will also represent the Iraqi Government at the London round-table conference on Palestine which is to be held in September. —Reuter.

Crime Wave Sweeps Paris

Paris, Sept. 1.
A crime wave is sweeping Paris again. In the past 24 hours at least eight armed robberies and holdups have taken place and criminal brigade chiefs and experts have held councils of war at police headquarters.

The police suspect two highly organised and audacious gangs are at work in the city. Most of the robberies and holdups are characterised by the same bold and lightning technique.

The crime wave began with a postal van holdup in the Gare Du Nord at the beginning of the week when gangsters got away with 8,000,000 francs.

This was followed by an attempted raid on a jeweller's establishment in Montparnasse in which the criminals were frightened off, leaving behind them booty valued at 300,000,000 francs.

The latest incident in the crime wave was a daylight robbery of a flat in Montmartre, in which the robbers made off with clothing and jewellery worth almost 2,000,000 francs. —Reuter.

B-29 To Try 10,000-Mile Flight

San Francisco, Sept. 1.
Immediately conditions permit, an American Army Air Force B-29 Superfortress will take off from Hawaii on the longest non-stop flight in history. Overloaded 2,700 pounds with fuel, it will try to hop from Hawaii, 10,000 miles over the top of the world, to Cairo.

The plane, "Pacusan Dreamboat," will have a nine-man crew, headed by Colonel C. S. (Gill) Irvine, who holds the present world's non-stop distance record of 6,100 miles, established in November 1945 when he flew a Boeing Superfortress from Guam to Washington, D.C., in a little over 35 hours.

Colonel Irvine said the course will be "essentially south" of the Great Circle route, although this will increase the distance flown by about 550 miles.
It is estimated that the flight from Oahu, Hawaii to Wadi Halfa, just south of Cairo, will occupy between 42 and 45 hours of flying time, depending on wind and conditions. —Associated Press.

Tuning Up

Hickam Field, Sept. 1.
The Army's Superfortress, "Pacusan Dreamboat," today landed at this field, which will be the takeoff for the 10,800 miles non-stop flight to Cairo, but Colonel C. S. Irvine, the plane commander, said he was not entirely satisfied with the performance of the newly-installed engines.

Colonel Irvine ordered a 100-hour checkover tune-up of the stripped down B-29. After that, Irvine and the 14 crew members will await favourable weather before they begin their flight across the Arctic, he said.

Despite its 112,000 lb. gross weight, the plane, arriving after an 11 hours 36 minutes flight from California, set down easily on Hickam field, which is not designed for Superfortresses. —Associated Press.

THE WEATHER

General situation—A weak anti-cyclone remains over South-east China and the neighbouring seas. A depression to the north-east of Japan continues to move eastwards. A trough of low pressure extends from Indo-China across the Philippines to the Pacific.
Today's forecast—Light and southerly winds, fine at first, clouds increasing later.
Yesterday's temperature—Maximum 90.2 deg. Minimum 76 deg.
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Rainfall: Nil.
Max. Rel. Humidity: 97 per cent.

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FUTURE ARMIES

Two main problems formed the subject of discussions at the representative meeting of Army chiefs held at Camberley under the chairmanship of Field-Marshal Montgomery. The first was how to obtain an army of sufficient strength for the purposes it must serve, and to keep such an army both efficient and contented. That was a domestic matter about which no disagreement could be anticipated. The limitations to such reforms as the Chief of the Imperial General Staff has recently outlined are finance, labour and materials. While the simpler amenities can be swiftly adopted at little or no cost, the provision of new forms of accommodation will require a longer time. That is no reason why planning should not begin. The ideal to be kept in mind is to give both officers and men the standards of civilian life, and to ensure to the rank and file, who may be conscripted men, the prospect of full employment after discharge. These are the fundamentals.

More immediately important was the issue concerned with strategic and tactical planning for the future. The conference was one of senior officers, fresh from operations in all parts of the world in differing conditions and with the variety of outlook that actual experience brings. The course of the war, and in particular its later phases, saw the evolution of new and powerful weapons and foreshadowed the evolution of others that make the initiative in any future struggle the primary consideration for the soldier. Changes of this nature may not alter strategy; they will call for new tactical dispositions. Above all they demand the co-ordination of all the forms of offence and defence. In that connection it is to be noted that in addition to the Prime Minister, high officers of the Navy and the Air Force had their part in the deliberations. One outstanding lesson of the war has been that there can be no divorce between the various Services. Army operations cannot be carried out under modern conditions without air cover; neither can a fleet move with safety at sea without the same protection. Consideration of strategy in water-tight compartments has ceased to be a possible line of advance. For an island people, whose armies must be carried overseas, it never was a practical proposition. Although the conference had as its chief object to consider what tasks may fall in the future to the land forces, and how these are to be discharged, wider considerations must have come into play. To those who would argue that in any future war armies operating in the field will be obsolete, Field-Marshal Montgomery responds that incontrovertible evidence must be forthcoming before any such conclusion is accepted. All recent experience would point to a contrary belief. The soldiers on foot may not be assigned the predominant part he filled in other days; but he still has an essential place. His leaders have to determine how best he may be trained, equipped, and utilised for whatever form of service he may be called upon to undertake. It may be, and the world will hope it will be that the tactics considered at Camberley will never need practical application. But until an army can be dispensed with similar conferences are an elementary precaution for national safety. They bring into a common pool all the lessons learned in years of hard campaigning and all the ideas for meeting the future that fresh experience may have evolved.

Old School Tie In Labour Party

BY GARRY ALLIGHAN M.P.

When Ellen Wilkinson was broadcasting recently the B.B.C. announcer introduced her as "the Minister of Education in the Socialist Government." She quickly corrected him: "Labour Government, not Socialist." The announcer, certainly was wrong; Miss Wilkinson may have been. If by Labour is meant organised workers, the manual and clerical lowlies of the land, the trade unions and the associations of those who labour, then His Majesty's Government can be called this or that, but not Labour.

It is a Government in which the trade unions and the humble working class form the minority, the dominant majority being the intellectuals.

Old school ties have ousted cloth caps. Leaders boast of their intellectual aristocracy. High office goes to newcomers who overcome the lack of Party experience or Socialist faith by a university education, membership of the best clubs, and a beautifully Oxford-accented diction.

Practically 100 per cent of the Parliamentary Labour Party in 1918 were trade unionists, nearly all of them manual workers. Today only 90 out of 392 M.P.s. are manual workers, against 234 professional men, administrators, and technicians.

Barriers (29), solicitors (12), teachers and lecturers (45), journalists (23), medical men (12), clergymen (3), total 124 professional men and women. There are 43 administrators and company secretaries, 16 industrial managers and technicians, and 68 who, if they can specify their occupations at all describe themselves as merchants, farmers, and company directors.

When making Government appointments, a definite bias is shown to the old school, the M.P.s. at the expense of those whose only background is trade unionism and elementary school education.

In his latest Bench changes Premier Attlee underlined this. He replaced William Foster, examiner and member of the Mine Workers' Union, as Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry of Fuel and Power, with Hugh Gaiskell, educated at select Winchester public school and Oxford University, who, before becoming a civil servant during the war, was a university lecturer.

He replaced Ben Smith, ex-taxi driver and member of the Transport Workers' Union, as Food Minister by John St. Leo Strachey, educated at Eton and Oxford, economist and author. He gave Strachey's old job of Under Secretary for Air to Geoffrey de Freitas, educated at Hulsebury (the same eminent public school as Attlee) and Cambridge.

There is now a heavy over-weighting of intellectuals on the Government Front Bench. All this tops up to a feature of the present Government, which is inescapably apparent; it does not represent the proletariat or their way of life and thinking.

It is bourgeois, middle-class, intellectual and removed—except in theoretic terms—from the great mass of the British people, who are manual workers, industrial and agricultural.

Maybe that is inevitable. Maybe the workers must always remain the workers. Maybe there must always be a ruling class; now, it is the managerial-technological-professional class—intellectual and educational aristocracy which, in turn, replaced the feudal aristocracy.

Managers, technicians and the professional classes means, almost inevitably, the old school tie class. "Behind the conservative screen of property owners and unenterprising entrepreneurs has been slowly building up the new leadership, a ruling class of technicians, educators, professionals and publicists recruited from the middle classes," says the News Chronicle, the Liberal daily newspaper.

The present Government—the executive instrument of the new ruling class—is neither Socialist nor Labour as those words have meaning. It is the legislative apparatus of a new industrial and tech-

(This is the fourth and last in a series of columns on the behind-the-scenes events that led to Mussolini's downfall.)

The date July 10, 1943, was the day of the Allied invasion of Sicily. It was also the day that marked the definite decision by the Italian Army and the monarchy to oust Mussolini and replace him with a government, headed by Marshal Pietro Badoglio, which could break the Axis pact.

On July 10, Mussolini summoned various Fascist chiefs to the Palazzo Venezia in Rome, explained to them the gravity of the military situation, and called on these to visit various provincial centres and make speeches rallying the Italian people to the defence of their country against an Allied invasion. Some of these Fascist leaders had already got wind of the plans for arresting Mussolini, and so they refused to do what the Duce asked. They told him that all the decisions in the war, both military and political, had been his and his alone, and they declined all responsibility for the situation in which he had placed Italy.

Farinacci also criticised Mussolini for not being audacious enough in the conduct of the war. He suggested calling a session of the Fascist Grand Council, which had not met since Italy entered the war. Mussolini accepted this suggestion.

Three days later, Mussolini left for Feltre in northern Italy, where he had what was to be the last of his meetings with Hitler prior to his downfall. At this meeting, he explained his desperate plight and begged for German aid to resist the invasion of Sicily and the obviously imminent invasion of the Italian peninsula. Hitler refused all help and bitterly criticised Italy's ineffectual role in the war.

The decision to arrest Mussolini had already been taken, but now there was a new com-

nological aristocracy—"men" as Minister Emmanuel Shinwell described it, "of high business qualifications and technical capacity."

In his book, "The End of Socialism," referring to the present Government in this respect, Donald Mc. Johnson says "Here are the industrial aristocracy who are already in effective control of the instruments of production in an era of highly organised industry and who are now ready to replace the absentee financiers and guinea-pig directors of capitalism under the new dispensation of State ownership—just as in their day the capitalists have replaced the feudal lords and big landowners."

I am not suggesting that this is bad; I am merely stating that it is so. That means that the present Government in Britain is not "Labour"—it is Supra-Labour; it is a new aristocracy. Socialism is the theory which, Socialists are convicted, will replace the capitalist system with a free, classless, international society.

If that is so then Ellen Wilkinson was justified in correcting the announcer, because the present Government in Britain means ad lib Bureaucracy—a new form of non-freedom, creates a new class—the intellectual and educational aristocracy; by striving for superiority in national efficiency it becomes actually nationalistic.

It is not to be the Century of the Common Man, but the Century of the Uncommon Man. Technicians and managers with superior education are to be the new "bosses"—the workers remain. Lord Catto, chief of the old Bank of England, remains head of the nationalised Bank of England. Lord Hynndy, managing director of the Powell-Duffryn coal combine, remains as chairman of the nationalised coal industry.

The old directors of the British Overseas Airways are kept on as the board of the new nationalised Civil Aviation.

Sir Raymond Street, chairman of the old capitalist Cotton Board, is re-engaged as Director-General of the new State-organised Cotton Authority. There is no change in personnel. The old gang remains in charge.

THE END OF MUSSOLINI

application. The members of the Fascist Grand Council were about to meet.

Some of them, notably Count Dino Grandi, who for a long time had been out of favour with Mussolini, had learned that his arrest was imminent. And some of them had been encouraged by subtle hints dropped by the Duke of Acquarone, head of the royal household, to imagine that, if they assisted in the downfall of Mussolini, they might hope for office in the subsequent Government and at least for the protection of the monarchy from penalties for the roles they had played under Fascism. Their motives were no doubt mixed. And also, there's no doubt that the Palace handled them with a deep comprehension of Italian character.

While King Victor Emmanuel and Acquarone were playing a truly Machiavellian game with Grandi and other leading Fascists, Gen. Vittorio Ambrosio, Chief of the General Staff, and other Army leaders adopted an entirely different attitude. They were alarmed at the possible political outcome of the meeting of the Fascist Grand Council.

Probably their political information was not as complete as that of Acquarone. Probably, also they did not rightly appraise the extent to which Mussolini was isolated, nor how anxious many of the Fascist leaders were to redeem their pasts, even at the eleventh hour.

So little did Ambrosio think of the utility of any gesture by the Fascist Grand Council that, when he heard they were to meet, he proposed to arrest not only Mussolini but the entire Council as soon as they met. However, the King and Acquarone were anxious to have more than one string to their bow. They did not want to rely solely on the Army. So they allowed Ambrosio's fears and persuaded him to wait until after the meeting of the Fascist Council. This, on the whole, seems to have been a reasonably course—particularly since the military at the outset had been particularly sensitive as to the possible Fascist reaction to their coup.

As a result of this decision, the Grand Council met. There ensued the lively and violent discussions which later were so well recorded by Count Grandi in a series of articles. It's completely clear that these discussions in no way affected the situation. Mussolini was going to be arrested whatever the Fascist Council did or did not do.

To appraise correctly the measure of responsibility of the different parties to the final decisions is a difficult matter. But the following facts emerge clearly from the careful inquiries I have made in Rome.

It was King Victor Emmanuel who took the final and definite decision that Mussolini was to be dismissed. He knew that Ambrosio intended to arrest Mussolini as soon as he had been dismissed, but it appears that the King did not wish to be involved in this,

although he was privy to it. He explained that he did not wish the arrest made in his official house, the Palazzo Quirinale. He therefore insisted that Mussolini should come to his private residence, Villa Savoia, to receive his dismissal.

Ambrosio, asked Acquarone what was to be done if Mussolini refused to accept dismissal. Receiving an equivocal answer, he instructed his assistant, Gen. Giuseppe Castellano, to arrange to arrest Mussolini as he was leaving. Castellano gave orders to Gen. Cerletti, Rome commander of the Carabinieri, to have 50 of his men concealed at Villa Savoia, to arrest Mussolini after he had seen the King, and to remove him in an ambulance.

Cerletti asked Castellano to obtain these orders in writing and asked that they should be signed by both Ambrosio and Acquarone, whether or not Acquarone refused to sign is not known, but the fact remains that the operative order which "did the trick" was signed by Ambrosio alone. Cerletti ultimately agreed to act without Acquarone's signature.

And when Mussolini came out of Villa Savoia at 5.15 on the afternoon of July 25, he was arrested exactly as planned and ordered by Ambrosio and Castellano. Thus it would seem that, though great credit is due to Victor Emmanuel in the preparation of the whole plot, it was the Italian Army which finally forced the decision.

Back Up And Start Over

Washington, Aug. 31.

Senator Pepper, Democrat of Florida, proposes another Big Three meeting of President Truman, Premier Attlee and Marshal Stalin to end the bickering in international relations.

He told reporters that affairs have reached the stage where the United States, Britain and Russia ought "to back up and start over."

He said there is too much sparring for position, but added that "I am not suggesting that we allow ourselves to be pushed around."

He said he believes that the world might have escaped many of its present misunderstandings if Roosevelt had lived.—Associated Press.

Polish Army Plans

London, Aug. 31.

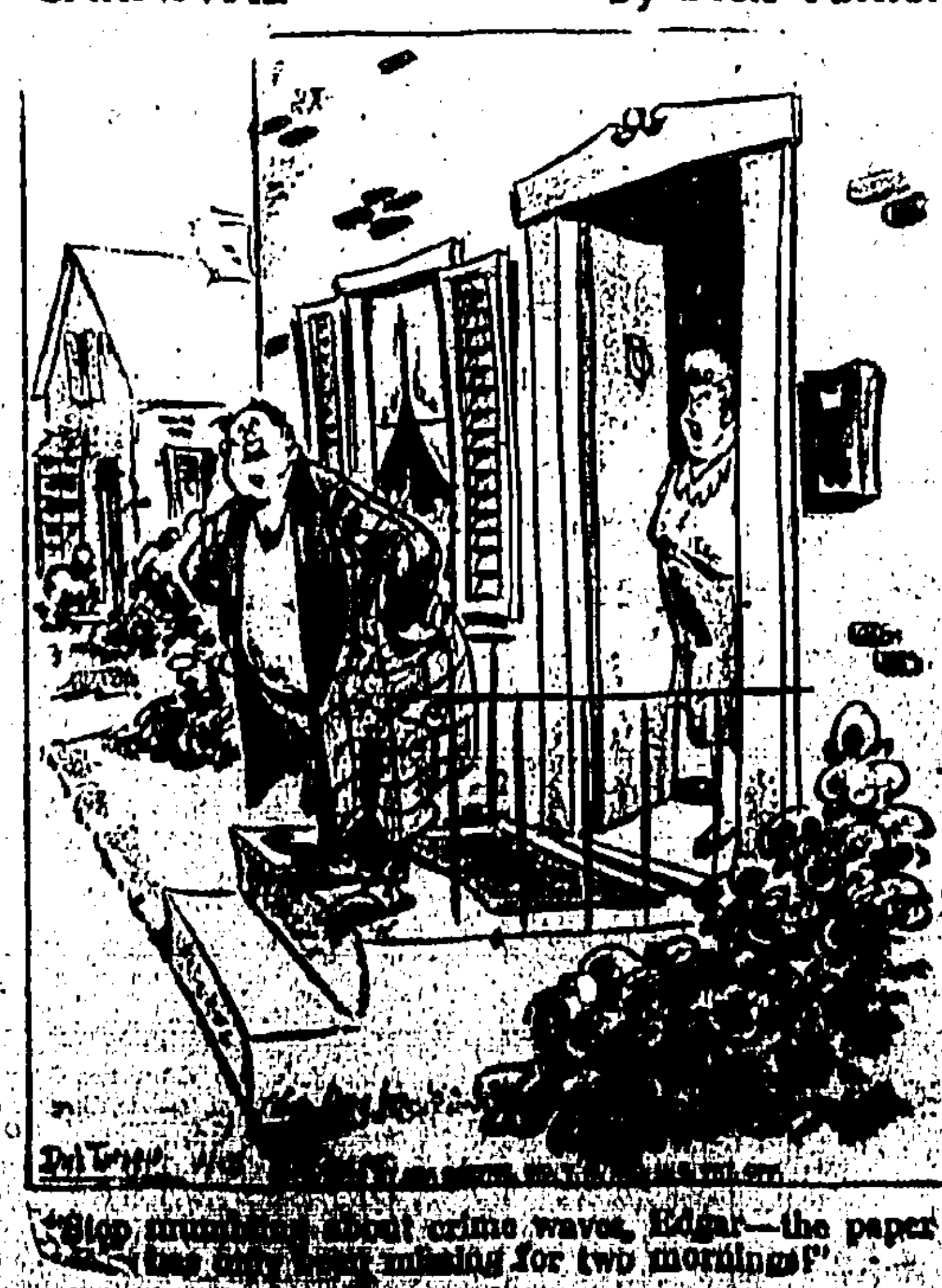
The War Office is planning to transfer the 100,000 members of exiled General Anders' Polish Army into a resettlement corps functioning under British Military law.

In effect, this makes the Polish Corps part of the British Army. The Polish soldiers will sign on for two years at British Army rates of pay. Other ranks with less than three years of service will receive about 2-6 a day. Officers will be regarded mostly as having the rank of Second Lieutenant.

Poles who decline to join the Corps will receive no help from the British Army.—Associated Press.

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



NAZI CHIEFS' LAST DAYS

Amazing Composure Of Prisoners

Goering Cracks A Grim Joke

(By Eric Bourne, Reuters Special Correspondent)

Nuernberg, Sept. 1. Britain, France, Russia and the United States, who have yet to decide whether the execution of any of the top Nazis eventually found guilty by the Nuernberg war crimes tribunal will take place in public may be faced with a Russian demand, and probably one from America too, that the presence of members of the public at least in the shape of the press is the best guarantee of faith to Hitler's victims that justice has finally been done.

How and where the death sentences will be carried out are also matters yet undecided.

The opinion is shared by responsible circles here that the condemned will be hung in Nuernberg. There is no likelihood however of anything like a "circus" such as Hitler would have liked to stage.

Just seven years to a day after the German armies crashed into Poland, Hermann Goering and 20 other major Nazi prisoners on trial here are beginning their long wait for the judgment of the United Nations.

Last Words

They returned to their cells today, more than nine months after their trial began, after uttering through the microphone in the dock their last words in answer to the charges at their door placing the responsibility for the deaths of ten million men in combat and of twelve million civilians who perished under racial extermination plans or were worked, beaten or starved to death in German war factories and concentration camps.

Observers visiting the court this past week for the first time have been amazed at the composure of the prisoners.

Watching them chatting, joking and laughing among themselves, a newcomer is staggered that so near the end of the trial, which for many of them leads only to a hangman's rope, the men should be able to show such apparent indifference to their plight.

For those, however, who through these months have seen how readily Hitler's men can confess to the most heinous crimes and shameful duplicity without a flicker of emotion, the spectacle is not so difficult to comprehend.

No Longer A Jester

In bodily health some of them are better today than when after living for so many years on the fat of other people's lands they first entered their sparsely furnished cells more than a year ago.

Goering's dove-grey medallion Luftwaffe tunic and breeches may hang in folds now but he is a much fatter man at 187 pounds than he was at 264 pounds when captured.

Goering is not today the jester nor gallery actor who in spite of ourselves made us smile in the first few months, but he is still quick to laugh or whisper something which sets the ever soured Ribbentrop smiling or to enarl his anger when the prosecutors touch him on a delicate spot.

He knows his chances of life are negligible. Always a lover of rich life, he places no value on his own now. He hopes by his attitude in court and by dying bravely to secure his own place

MEDITERRANEAN FLEET CRUISE

Valetta, Sept. 1.

Notices exhibited aboard British men of war here say that "units of the Mediterranean Fleet will leave for a summer cruise of approximately four weeks duration on Sept. 18."

Unconfirmed reports stated that the cruise would be in the neighbourhood of the Pyrenees.

The date fixed coincides with the return of Admiral Sir Alphonse Wills, Commander-in-Chief, after consultations in London. Associated Press.

Grim Joke

Only this week, he cracked a grim joke with his fellow prisoners that "They will hang us all except Speer and him they will let off to build a place where they will hang us."

Ribbentrop, Hitler's former Ambassador and Foreign Minister, today entertains little hope of escaping death and occasionally talks gloomily about his "probable end."

The prisoners' privileges will be increased slightly during the recess before the final judgment, which will last approximately three weeks.

Whilst awaiting judgment, and sentences, the accused will be allowed for the first time to talk together while at exercise under the eyes of German-speaking guards.

The tribunal is considering the request for wives to visit them.

Long Judgment

It is understood that the judgment will be a two-day affair. Once pronounced, the prisoners will pass from the hands of the four-power tribunal to the hands

IRONY FROM "IZVESTIA"

Moscow, Aug. 31.

An "Izvestia" commentator said that the European cruise of the aircraft carrier U.S.S. "Roosevelt" is "far from being a goodwill tour" as described by U.S. Under-Secretary of State Dean Acheson.

"Showing off its beauty" in Lisbon, where its arrival accidentally coincided with talks taking place in Portugal on granting military sea bases to the United States, the ship has gone on into the Mediterranean.

"It wishes to visit Greek and Turkish ports—again only for clear, moral inspiration. It is unlikely the Greeks or other peoples will honour Roosevelt more because he appears before them in the image of an aircraft carrier."

"This is even more true, since the ship floats in the channel of another un-Rooseveltian policy," it concluded.—Associated Press.

Greece Just A British Colony!

Moscow, Sept. 1.

An allegation that the Greek Government "has entirely lost its independence and Greece is being rapidly converted into a British colony" was made today by the Istanbul correspondent of the Communist party organ "Pravda."

The article declared that the Greek Government continually received instructions on home policy from the British Foreign Office and the British Ambassador in Athens and that the British retained in London Greece's entire currency reserves and only issued to the Greek authorities "micro pitances" for buying goods in the British market and maintaining British occupation forces.

The Soviet Trade Union organ "Trud" said today that the ploy was only to decide the question whether the king was to live in London or Athens and not whether Greece was to be a monarchy or a republic. Trud alleged that the present Greek Government had legalised "assassinations, arrests, executions and persecution."

Moscow radio broadcast an article from the Soviet organ "Izvestia" saying the Mediterranean cruise of the aircraft carrier Franklin D. Roosevelt was "from a goodwill visit about which Mr. Dean Acheson (the American Acting Secretary of State) spoke."—Reuter.

Spotlight On Greece

Washington, Sept. 1.

Well informed observers believe that today's ploy is on the monarchy in Greece will give a majority sufficiently large for King George to have no hesitation about returning to Greece. But Washington is alarmed over information indicating that Greek guerrilla forces are receiving arms and ammunition from across the Albanian frontier and have been assured of reinforcements from the Albanian and Yugoslav "volunteers."

Greece is regarded in United States diplomatic circles as the "spearhead" of Russian's drive to the Dardanelles.

Observers attribute to naked power politics the tremendous pressure to which Greece has been subjected by Eastern Europe powers in the firm withdrawal of ambassadors, charges before the Security Council and demands at the peace conference for a revision of the frontiers. So far as the ploy is concerned reports from Athens show that Russian tactics have resulted only in convincing many Greeks that any other course than the return of a monarchy might lead to Russian domination through the Russian-controlled Communists.

It is frankly acknowledged by officials here that the international issue at stake is, in their view, the control of the Dardanelles in view of Greece's strategic position. Greece is therefore the only country left in the Balkans which is not influenced by Russia and she receives top priority in America's new foreign policy.—Reuter.

Armed Forces Track Meet

Berlin, Aug. 31.

An influx of more than 420 United Nations athletes for the Armed Forces track and field meet at the Olympic Stadium, will begin today with the arrival of the Belgian team.

By Sept. 5, all 12 teams are due to be on the scene, and billeted at the vast stadium now being refurbished for Germany's biggest athletic event since pre-war days.

It was announced yesterday that preliminaries would begin on Sept. 7, with two entrants from each team to compete for the eight places allocated for each event in the next day's final. The finals will be preceded by a programme of pageantry patterned on that of the Olympic Games.

Membership of the Belgian team was announced here yesterday. It is rated particularly strong in the field events.

Perhaps the outstanding Belgian entry is Raymond Kintzinger, who, in the European discus throw, threw the disc 42.39 metres.

In the pole vault, the Belgians have two entrants who have exceeded 3.40 metres. They are Ferdinand Degens and Eduard Fierons.

Louis Fauconnier is expected to be a strong contender in the 110 metres hurdles, having run the event in 16.4 seconds.—Associated Press.

PETITION FOR EXILED BEY

Paris, Aug. 31.

Prominent Tunisians yesterday handed a "white paper" to the French Ambassador in Cairo, protesting against the continued exile of the Bey of Tunis.

His Highness Sidi Mohamed Moncef Pasha Bey, was deposed and deported to Algeria on May 14, 1943 by General Henri Giraud, then commanding the Free French forces in North Africa. General Giraud accused him of collaborating with the Germans. This is firmly denied in the "white paper."

The Bey is in exile at Pau, in the Pyrenees.—Associated Press.

AUSTRALIA'S REPUTATION

Sydney, Aug. 31.

Dr. Herbert Ewart, who returned from the Paris talks yesterday, declared he had fought as the Australian delegate to "frame a peace based on justice which would prevent a third world war."

"The reputation of Australia in other countries is very high indeed," said the delegate, who recently was criticised in many Australian newspapers for laying down a "one-man" policy in Paris.—Associated Press.

NOTICE Government Wholesale Vegetable Market, Kowloon.

Registration of Purchasers.

1. The wholesale Vegetable Market, 582, Nathan Road, Kowloon (former premises of Oriental Tobacco Co.) will open on September 15th.

2. Sales will be conducted by public auction. Purchasers and bidders must register in advance.

3. Applications for registration will be received at the Market Office at above address daily from August 28th. to September 7th. (Sunday excepted) from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

4. Registration is confined to holders of Vegetable Retailers' license and representatives of recognised organisations and institutions.

5. Bidders who are not ready to make immediate cash payments must be secured by:

- Two other licensed retailers, or
- Two recognised shop owners, or
- One retailer and one shop owner.

6. Representatives of organisations and institutions must produce documentary proof of their authorisation.

7. Registration after the appointed closing date can only be made under special conditions.

W. M. THOMSON,
Acting Director,
Supplies, Trade & Industry.

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J. MCODIE,
Acting Manager and Secretary.
Hongkong, 2nd September 1946.

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This craft may be inspected between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on 31st August, 1st and 2nd September, 1946.

Sealed Tenders should be forwarded to HQ RASC, Victoria Barracks, Hong Kong, on or before noon, 6th September 1946.

NOTICE

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on TUESDAY, the 3rd Sept. 1946,

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THE SERVICE AUCTION ROOMS, French Bank Building, Basement.

183 LOTS OF MISCELLANEOUS GOODS, comprising:—

Wooden Frames, Desk Glasses, Trunks, Showcases, Cabinets, Kerosene Tins, Buffalo Hides, Terrazzo Material, Refrigerators, Wire Nails, Shovels, Axes, Saws, Sea Grass, Etc., Etc.,

The Kin Lee Godown, Ground Floor, West Point, where the goods are stored, will be open to inspection on 31st August, 1946, and 2nd September, 1946, between 10.00 a.m. and noon, and between 2.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m.

The Auction is subject to the Conditions of Sale published in the 9th March, 1946, issue of the Gazette.

A.E.B. DE SOUSA, Auctioneer.

Hong Kong, 31st August, 1946.

LAMMERT BROS.

Auctioneers, Surveyors and Appraisers, Pedder Building, Telephone No. 20224.

PUBLIC AUCTION

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Monday, the 2nd September, 1946 commencing at 10.30 a.m. At No. 11 Hankow Road, 1st floor Kowloon.

A Quantity of Household furniture comprising:—

Wardrobe, desk, glass cabinet, book case, tables, chest-of-draws, Ward, ice box, Philco & Atwater Kent Radios, treadle sewing machine, iron safe, portable gramophone & records, cutlery, Kodak Cine camera, binoculars and a lot of underwear-New etc., etc.

On View from the 31st August and 1st September 1946.

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



Home



BY EDGAR MARTIN



CRIME RATE IN COLONY WELL ABOVE PRE-WAR AVERAGE

(By Margaret Bradbury)

Hong Kong's crime rate to-day is well above its peacetime average. Interviews yesterday with Commissioner of Police Mr. C. H. Sansom and Director of Criminal Intelligence Mr. A. H. Elston revealed that it will be largely a matter of time before the city's police force makes any real progress as an organised body against the postwar crime increase.

Police Commissioner Sansom told me yesterday that new wireless apparatus is now on its way here from England. "This will give us control of land and sea communications," he said. "We shall then have central control of all police cars on the road, launches in the harbour and all police stations in the Colony."

The Commissioner explained that lack of cruising launches has made anti-piracy raids difficult to carry out, but two new cruising launches are also now on their way to Hong Kong and there recently arrived a fleet of seven harbour launches.

Commissioner Sansom said: "Our policy at present includes a trial of introducing educated Chinese to the Police Force. Whereas in pre-war days we had 37 Chinese sub-inspectors, we now have 87. But we do have a large proportion of inexperienced men among the higher grades and among the rank and file."

The main reason for Hong Kong's crime increase is the large number of unemployed Chinese.

shops are suffering from victimisation by trick thieves who enter the shops as customers and exchange valuable goods for worthless trinkets while they are unobserved.

Robberies in the city last month (August) amounted to 67. This shows a decrease of eight from the previous month of July.

999 System

There is no known increase in the number of opium dens operating in the city, and police and revenue officers are raiding them daily. Magistrates are now inflicting heavy fines on the keepers of the dens which are recognised as the rendezvous of wanted bad characters.

To a large extent the public are hampered from helping in reducing the crime rate by the absence of any quick telephone communication with nearby police headquarters. It is hoped, when the Hong Kong Telephone Company reaches its pre-war level of service, that a scheme similar to the 999 dial arrangement now operating in England, can be introduced here.

British Mediation In Indonesia

Batavia, Sept. 1.

Discussions are to be opened between high British officers and representatives of the Indonesian Republican Army to work out the details of a truce between the Indonesians and Dutch, it was decided at a meeting this morning between Major-General Forman, Chief-of-Staff of the Allied Headquarters in Batavia, and Hadji Ayce Selim, Republican Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs.

The date of the commencement of the discussions, it was stated, will be fixed later.

Today's meeting, which was held in the presence of representatives of the Republican Army, was described as a "cordial character."—Reuter.

POLTERGEIST IN A SERVICE MESS?

The strange stone-throwing incidents which have been going on at the quarters of a certain branch of the Services on the Upper Levels will perhaps prove thrilling to those with a penchant for the eerie. To the harassed occupants of the quarters in question, however, it is certainly no joke to be suddenly awakened by the sound of falling glass caused by stones which come hurtling through the windows at dead of night.

The situation has become so alarming that the services of the Police have been invoked. A representative of the "China Mail" was in the Central Charge Room the other night when a call came through that the stone-throwing had started again. Police Officers were despatched to the scene, but despite a thorough combing of the surrounding area and underground growth no trace of any practical joker could be found.

According to Chinese reports, the grounds near the said quarters were used by the Japanese during the occupation for executions. The more superstitious of the Chinese claim that the stone-throwing is being done by the spirits of those executed and that as no offerings were made to these spirits at the recent Festival of Spirits, they have seen fit to vent their wrath by throwing stones.

Call In A Monk

It is the opinion of these superstitious folk that if the stone-throwing is to be stopped, steps should be taken to call in the services of a monk who will, by chanting prayers and burning incense, be able to appease the angry spirits.

Old timers recall the sand-throwing incidents which occurred in the residential area of Kowloon a few years before the outbreak of the war. Many people, including Europeans, claimed that when they passed a certain house sand was thrown all over them.

SCHACHT IN BRAWL

Nuernberg, Sept. 1.

Although the War Crimes Trial is within two days of its end, an Associated Press photographer (Bob I. Sanders) is prepared to bring a new charge against defendant Hermann Goering. Goering, one-time president of the Reichsbank.

Sanders was taking a routine picture of Schacht while he was having lunch in one of the small dining-rooms above the court, and Schacht did not like it.

He doused Sanders and his camera with a cup of hot coffee. The photographer wiped off the camera and got his picture, anyway.—Associated Press.

MINE-SWEEPING OF BURMA

Singapore, Sept. 1.

The Royal Navy and Royal Indian Navy will shortly begin the hazardous operation of clearing the waters off Tenasserim, the coast of Burma, of magnetic and acoustic mines laid by British and American aircraft.

Until a clearance is effected, wooden naval vessels will continue the dangerous task of towing barges laden with rice and medical supplies to Tavoy and other points between Mergui and Moulmein, which lack land communications.

The sweeping of Malayan waters is now virtually complete. Upwards of 2,000 mines were dealt with—a task which has cost the two navies 200 lives.

By the end of October, it is hoped that no area between Ceylon and Hong Kong will be barred to shipping because of mines.—Reuter.

The Air Officer Commanding, Air Commodore Webster C.B.E., A.F.C. was host at a cocktail party at Air House on Saturday evening at which a number of distinguished guests were present.

Readers' Letters

Self-Rule

Sir,—The apparent lack of any tangible reaction to the Governor's radio talk on the subject of Municipal Government for Hong Kong may be just another manifestation of the apathy and lack of civic consciousness which has always been such a marked feature of the life of this Colony or it may be that his proposals were so reasonable and practical that criticism has been dismissed.

Perhaps it is just justice, as the Governor's proposals certainly do not seem to me to be above criticism, and indeed, he has said so himself and invited comments. For instance, I think it can be taken as an established fact that many Chinese here feel that the Chinese community should have greater representation on the Council. I fail to see why. Although Hong Kong will be returned to China one day, it is still a British Colony, and even with a large measure of self-rule it will still be a British colony. It was British brains and initiative that developed it from the barren rock that it was for centuries into a prosperous and beautiful island. There may be anomalies in British law; certain members of its Government and police forces may be open to charges of inefficiency, petty corruption or bribery-taking. But law and order, justice, a stable currency and all the other features of a modern, civilized community prevail here to a greater extent than they do in China today. You have but to look at Shanghai to realise that. The dozens of Chinese pouring into the Colony daily from China are further evidence. If it is needed, of the difference which prevails either side of the New Territories' border—and I suggest that level-headed Chinese, especially those born and bred in this Colony, appreciate that fact. There is one serious omission from His Excellency's scheme. No provision seems to have been made to ensure that British subjects are represented on the Municipal Council of this British Colony. They are to receive an equal vote with voters of non-Chinese nationality and although it is improbable it is not impossible to envisage a Municipal Council of Hong Kong made up of 50 per cent Chinese and 50 per cent British, Frenchmen, Dutchmen, Belgians, etc. I respectfully suggest that the reasons which justify limit Chinese seats on the Council to 50 per cent also justify some provision being made to ensure that British, as symbolised by her subjects here, is adequately represented on that body.

"Beavers"

Sir,—The letter published under the heading "Beavers" has caused a certain amount of discussion in the Valley.

Your readers, particularly M. Varros, will probably want to know what a horse can possibly have to say about beavers. First of all I must explain by pointing out that one of the Australian ponies recently arrived in the Colony is growing a rather handsome chestnut beard and is making great play with it. It is obvious to us all that he is out to capture the eye of the Australian filly with the well-groomed tail but whether or not he is likely to succeed in a matter for conjecture. He might be expected of any animal that spends three hours a

Civil War Looms In Philippines

Manila, Sept. 1.

The Philippines poised on the brink of open civil war as large-scale fighting flared out in Central Luzon provinces.

The Philippines military police used artillery against the Huk-balahaps (peasant guerrillas). On the eve of Sunday's deadline for the Huk-balahaps to surrender their arms, hope for a peaceful settlement was abandoned and administration leaders talked and acted tough.

President Manuel Roxas told a press conference that the arms surrender deadline positively would not be extended.

Secretary of the Interior Zulueta reiterated his intention to utilize the so-called Civil Guards. He called his programme "armed peace" and said military police were going out after unsundered guns on Sunday and would shoot to kill against any possessors.

Governor Gabriel Belmonte of Nueva Ecija Province, told a mass meeting that "lawlessness will be quelled by the Republic using planes, tanks, bombs and cannon, beginning in September."—Associated Press.

"Moon Cakes" Out In Their Thousands

The Moon Cake or Mid-Autumn Festival is drawing near. On all sides, signs are apparent that the Chinese community is busily engaged in preparing for this most important of Chinese Festivals, which falls on the 15th day of the 8th Moon each lunar year.

During the years of the Japanese occupation, the Chinese were not, for various reasons, able to observe this time-honoured festival in the traditional manner. Last year's festival came too soon after the liberation to permit of any extensive celebrations, but if present indications are any criterion it can safely be said that this year's festivities will be on a most lavish scale and will be the most happiest since 1941.

U.S. Holds Up Warship Building

Washington, Sept. 1.

The Navy Department announced today that hull work on the new 27,000-ton battleship U.S.S. Hawaii will be delayed until further studies have been made on the design, which is expected to be extensively changed.

The Navy was not specific but it was assumed that the delay is caused by a desire to evaluate the findings of the Bikini atom bomb tests. Vice-Admiral E. L. Cochrane, chief of the Bureau of Ships, disclosed that additionally the Navy has ordered a slow-down in the ship-building programme as part of the overall government economy drive.

The delivery of six ships, including the battleship U.S.S. Kentucky, an aircraft carrier, a destroyer tender, two destroyers and an LST, now being built at four Naval shipyards, will be delayed for a year.

The construction of 11 ships, now being built at six private shipyards, will continue but at a slower pace. The construction of 23 ships, scheduled for completion by Dec. 1, 1946, will continue as planned, because delays at this stage would result only in increased cost to government, Admiral Cochrane said.—Associated Press.

PIRATES' EXECUTION

Shanghai, Sept. 1.

Eight pirates, charged with pilfering cargo ships at Wusung, were sentenced to be executed at Taungung Island, in the Yangtze estuary, near the scene of their crimes.

The magistrate at Taungung requested that the execution spot be there to provide a warning to all the pirates in the neighbourhood. — Associated Press.

Restaurant Workers Celebrate

Yesterday was a gala day for workers in Chinese restaurants as it was their union's Rehabilitation Day and all restaurants were closed to enable their employees to join in the celebration en masse.

The occasion was also a celebration of the men's recent victory in their negotiations for the grant of a high cost of living allowance of five per cent on the daily takings. The arrangement ultimately arrived at was for this grant to be shared on basis of 70 per cent for the workers and 30 per cent for the management.

Though no official figures were available, it is estimated that the grant comes to the enormous figure of \$300,000 a month, of which, under the above arrangement, the workers got \$210,000 and the management \$70,000.

It was originally arranged that yesterday's celebration was to be held under the auspices of both management and employees and that the 5 per cent grant for the first five days of August was to be spent on the celebration.

"Not Fitting"

About a fortnight ago the restaurant owners backed down, stating that in these times of general distress it was not fitting that money should be spent on expensive celebrations and suggested that the money earmarked for the purpose should be devoted to charity.

The workers' therupon decided to celebrate on their own. The owners, it is understood, have allotted their 30 per cent

Repatriation To America

Canton, Sept. 1.

Another group of about 300 Americans of Chinese descent are expected to be repatriated from here to the United States some time in September, following the departure of the first contingent of about 90, which left on the s.s. General Meigs, from Hong Kong on Aug. 30.

Most of the repatriates are in reduced circumstances, having come to China before Pearl Harbour and because of the war, overstay the time they originally expected to stay. The repatriation of the first batch was arranged by American Vice-Consuls Harold C. MacConeghy and K. F. Chuek. Mr. MacConeghy was in Hong Kong to supervise the departure of the first group aboard the General Meigs.

Most of the repatriates lived in the Tolshan District of Kwangtung and came to Canton to apply for repatriation.

All the repatriates are of United States birth and have citizenship papers. Because of the presence of these overseas Chinese in the Tolshan District, especially the Szeyap area, Tolshan is now at the height of its prosperity, owing to the vast remittances sent home to them by relatives living in foreign countries.—Associated Press.

Two men armed with revolvers entered the San Yuen Restaurant, 170, Hennessy Road, Wanchai, just as it was closing at 1 a.m. yesterday. They stole three wrist-watches, \$285 off a customer and \$435 from the till.

Double-Faced U.S. Policy

Shanghai, Sept. 1.

General Chou En-lai today called on the United States to halt its aid to the Kuomintang or to terminate mediation in China and openly proclaim support of the National Government in the civil war.

At a press conference after his arrival in Shanghai from Nanking, the Communist leader told newsmen that the United States Government is pursuing a dualistic policy in China in which it is "assisting the Kuomintang to wage civil war" on one hand while "serving as mediators for peace" on the other hand.

"The United States Government should immediately halt assistance to the Kuomintang or withdraw American forces from China and preserve its impartial attitude—or publicly announce that the American role of mediator is terminated and that the United States henceforth is supporting the Kuomintang in waging civil war," General Chou declared.—Associated Press.

"Incomprehensible"

Shanghai, Sept. 1.

Gen. Chou denounced the United States surplus property deal announced yesterday as an "encouragement to the Kuomintang's civil war policy and the nullification of the peace efforts of General George Marshall and Dr. Leighton Stuart."

He said that although such property was announced as non-military the fact was that they could be exploited for war purposes.

Gen Chou said that "what is incomprehensible to the Chinese Communists as well as the Chinese people and the peoples of the world, is the present double-faced policy of the United States Government."—Reuter.

MORE SWANS FOR WINSTON

Sydney, Sept. 1.

The Melbourne Zoo will send five more black swans to Mr. Winston Churchill as soon as possible. The Zoo sent him three black swans in 1942.

The Minister for External Affairs (Dr. Ewart) took the swans to England as a gift to Mr. Churchill from Australia.

One of the swans died on the way and another died recently. Mr. Churchill, revealing that the second swan died "at the hands of his truculent spouse", recently asked the Prime Minister (Mr. Chifley) if he could send some more black swans for his collection of rare birds.

Mr. Chifley asked the Premier of Victoria (Mr. Cain) and Mr. Cain asked the director of Melbourne Zoo (Mr. W. H. Nelson) if he could send the birds.—Reuter.

CRITICAL PERIOD

Washington, Sept. 1.

The next three months will be the most critical in the struggle to avert mass starvation in India, the United States Agriculture Department predicts in its monthly world food report.

The report states: "There can be no general relief from the food shortage until the main rice harvest is gathered in December. Though higher imports of food and grains are included in the programme for India during the critical period, she has been receiving hitherto, the bulk of the imports are wheat and flour, whereas most critical of the shortages is rice. The summer rice crop is unofficially estimated at two thirds of the normal crop."—Reuter.

WE'VE SEEN THEIR HATS!

Sydney, Sept. 1.

Australian women should wear their skirts at least two inches shorter, Mrs. Beryl de Radclyffe Opanshaw says.

Mrs. Opanshaw, London dress designer, arrived in Melbourne recently by the "Wairangi". She added that the skirts should be a little more light-fitting and the jackets longer.—Reuter.

Sorry Record Of U.S., Says Hurley

Santa Fe, N.M., Sept. 1. Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley, former Ambassador to China, said in a statement today that "there never has been a more dismal cowardly record of appeasement made by any nation that that made by America since the Yalta Conference."

Hurley, Republican nominee opposing Senator Chavez, Democrat, New Mexico, who is seeking reelection, thus accepted the foreign situation as a campaign issue.

Referring to the Allied powers would "seek no aggrandizement, territorial or otherwise," Hurley accused the State Department of agreeing to let Russia take Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and part of Finland, half of Poland, Rumania, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, and part of Germany, thus making Russia "the most powerful nation in Europe."

He added "our representatives at Yalta again appeased Russia by giving her half of Sakhalin Island in the Pacific, all of the Kurile Islands; control over half of Korea and the right to enter Manchuria and China. We now are fast agreeing Russia into control of the Republic of China, thereby making Russia the strongest nation in Asia."—Associated Press.

Another Royal Family Going

Sofia, Sept. 1. A high-ranking Bulgarian Government official told the Associated Press today that the Bulgarian Royal family is preparing to join the Italian monarchy in exile in Egypt after the Sept. 8 plebiscite on the throne.

An Associated Press correspondent reported a general feeling among the Bulgarian people that the country will become a republic and that the monarchy is dragging through the last days of the long-lived Coburg dynasty.

Queen Mother Giovanna herself was reported to hold the opinion that the monarchy was alive way to a republican government. The remainder of the family which the official said was going to Egypt, includes King Simon the Second and Princess Maria Louise.—Associated Press.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

MAIL NOTICE

Outward Mails

Unless otherwise stated, Registered Articles and Parcel Post close 30 minutes earlier than the time stated below:—

MONDAY, SEPT. 2

Macao, Tsinshan and Shekhi (Kwong Fook Cheung) 10 a.m.

Swatow and Saigon (Fronto) 10 a.m.

Shanghai (City of Evansville) noon.

Hainan (Fronto) noon.

Formosa (Edna) noon.

Tamkang (Kwongchowwan) (San Shing Lee) 2 p.m.

Airmail for Singapore, Rangoon, Calcutta, Johannesburg, Cairo, London, Sydney and Auckland (By Air) Kowloon C.P.O. (Reg.) 1 p.m. (Ord.) 1.30 p.m.; G.P.O. (Reg.) 1.30 p.m. (Ord.) 2 p.m.

Shanghai (Mina) 3 p.m.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Foochow and Shanghai (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Kongmoon (Fook Hol) 4 p.m.

Canton (By Train) 4 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 3

Macao, Tsinshan and Shekhi (Kwong Fook) 11 a.m.

Bangkok (Fronto) 10 a.m.

Canton (Fatsan) 10 a.m.

Formosa (Yan Tin) 10 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow (Van Heut) 10 a.m.

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Airmail for Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcutta, Basra, Cairo, Johannesburg, Augusta, Marcellas and London (B.O.A.C. Plane) (Kowloon C.P.O., (Reg.) 2 p.m. (Ord.) 2.30 p.m.; G.P.O. (Reg.) 2.30 p.m. (Ord.) 3 p.m.

Airmail for Chungking and Kunming (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Airmail for Canton, Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Tientsin and Peking (C.N.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Canton (By train) 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 4

U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco (Pres. McKinley) (Reg.) 2.30 a.m. (Ord.) 3.30 a.m. (Ord.) 3.30 a.m.

Airmail for Saigon, Calcutta and London (By Air) Kowloon C.P.O. (Reg.) 1.30 p.m. (Ord.) 1.30 p.m.; G.P.O. (Reg.) 1.30 p.m. (Ord.) 2 p.m.

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HAVE THIS WITH YOU WHEN SHOPPING!

Why Pay More Than The Govt.'s Controlled Prices?

The "China Mail" will publish from time to time a full list of price controlled goods. The prices listed here include tax in cases where tax is due and may, therefore, be treated as the maximum price which should be paid in any circumstances. The list may be used as a guide when shopping.

Two prices are listed for aerated water and beer. One is the maximum retail price when purchase is made for consumption off the premises e.g. when sold by licensed dealer or licensed retailer; the second and higher price is the maximum to be charged on such drinks when bought for consumption on the premises where sold e.g. when sold by licensed publican hotel or restaurant.

Aerated Water
Pints, 60 cents; when consumed on premises, 80 cents; splits, 45 cents, 65 cents.

Beer
Buckingham Ale pint, \$1.40; consumed on premises, \$1.70; Carlsberg quart, \$1.50, \$1.90; Carlsberg pint, \$1.40, \$1.70; quart \$2.50, \$3.00; Ebling pint, \$1.40, \$1.70; Frontenac "Blue Label" quart, \$1.90, \$2.30; pint, \$1.10, \$1.35; Kangaroo pint, \$1.40, \$1.70; H.B. pint, \$1.10, \$1.50; quart, \$1.90, \$2.30; Lucky Lager pint, \$1.40, \$1.70; Pabst "Blue Ribbon" pint, \$1.40, \$1.70; Schlitz pint, \$1.40, \$1.70; Tecate pint, \$1.00, \$2.15; Toohey quart, \$1.50, \$1.90; Trommer pint, \$1.40, \$1.70; Tuborg pint, \$1.40, \$1.70; quart, \$2.50, \$3.00; all other brands, pint, \$1.15, \$1.40; quart, \$1.50, \$1.90.

Boot And Shoe Polish
Corbra, 4oz tin, 20 cents; 4/5oz tin, 35 cents; 2 1/2oz bottle, 90 cents; Kiwi, 1 1/2oz tin, 40 cents; Lincoln, 3 1/2oz tin, 80 cents; Nugget, 4oz tin, 20 cents; 1 1/2oz tin, 40 cents; Pucka, 1 1/2oz tin, 40 cents; Shihola, 4oz tin, 20 cents; 1 1/2oz tin, 55 cents; 1 1/2oz tin, 60 cents; Shu-Milk, 2 1/2oz tin, 75 cents; Whitmore, 3 1/2 fl. oz. bottle, 80 cents.

Cigarettes
Abdulla Imperial Preference (10), 40 cents; Affies \$2.00; Abdulla No. 7 Virginia, (20), \$1.00; Affies, \$2.50; Abdulla No. 11 Turkish, Affies, \$4.00; Abdulla No. 10 Egyptian, Affies, \$3.40; Airflow, (20), 90 cents; Ardath, Cork Tipped, (10), 55 cents; Affies \$2.75; Army Club Plain, (10), 40 cents; Ascot, (20), 90 cents; Dandmaster, (10), 40 cents; Buckingham, (20), 90 cents; Camel, (20), 90 cents; Capstan, (10), 40 cents; Affies, \$2.00; Capstan Magnum, Affies, \$2.50; Chelsea, (20), 90 cents; Chesterfield, (20), 90 cents; Coffee Tone, (20), 90 cents; Constitution, (20), 90 cents; Consultation, Affies, \$2.25; Consultation Filter Tip, Affies, \$2.10; Cort, (20), 90 cents; Craven "A", Affies, \$2.00; De Reszke Virginia, Affies, \$2.00; De Reszke, Virginia Plain, (20), 80 cents; De Reszke Turkish, (20), 80 cents; Domino, (20), 75 cents; Du Maurier, Filter Tip, Affies, \$2.00; Dunhill, (20), 80 cents; Embassy No. 77, (20), 70 cents; Essex, (20), 75 cents; Garrick, Affies, \$3.50; Gold Flake, (10), 40 cents; Affies, \$2.00; Gold Flake, Godfrey Phillips, Affies, \$2.00; Golden Virginia, (20), 90 cents; Greys, Affies, \$2.00; (20), 80 cents; Henley, (20), 90 cents; Island Queen, Affies, \$2.00; Jeeps, (20), 75 cents; Kool, (20), 90 cents; Lady Hamilton, (20), 90 cents; Lion, (20), 75 cents; Lord Hastings, (20), 75 cents; Lucky Strike, (20), 90 cents; Macdonald's Gold Standard, (20) 80 cents; Macdonald's British Consols, (20), 90 cents; Mapleton, (20), 90 cents; Marcovitch Black & White Virginia, Affies, \$2.80; Marvel, (20), 75 cents; Old Gold, (20), 90 cents; Pall Mall, Affies, \$2.00; Parliament, (20), 90 cents; Peerage, Affies, \$2.00; Philip Morris, (20) 90 cents; Pirate, (10), 30 cents; Plane, (20), 80 cents; Players, Affies, \$2.00; Players, Medium, (10), 40 cents; Raleigh, (20), 90 cents; Regent, Corked Tip King Size, (20), 90 cents; Regent, King Size, (20), 90 cents; Ramesses, (20) 90 cents; Rothmans De Luxe, Affies, \$2.80; Royal Crest, (20), 75 cents; Royal Leaf, (10), 20 cents; (20), 40 cents; Rum & Maple, (20), 90 cents; Sano, (20), \$1.25; Senior Service, (20), 75 cents; Sheffield, (20), 90 cents; Submarine, Medium, Affies, \$7.00; Sebranic No. 3 Turkish, Affies, \$5.00; Sobamite, No. 7 Egyptian, Affies, \$5.00; So brand Virginia No. 40, Affies, \$4.20; State Express 555, (20), \$1.25; Affies, \$3.25; States Express 338, (20), \$1.10; Affies, \$2.75; Stratford, (20), 90 cents; Sunrize, (20), 80 cents; Super Virginia, Affies, \$2.50; Sweet Caporal, (20), 90 cents; Tartan, (20), 90 cents; Three Castles, (10), 55 cents; Affies, \$2.80; Turrell, (20), 90 cents; Winchester, (20), 90 cents.

All other brands, 100, 30 cents; 200, 60 cents; Affies, \$1.50.

LAGUARDIA SILENT ON STALIN

London, Sept. 1. U.N.R.R.A. Director General Fiorello LaGuardia arrived by air today from Kiev still declining to discuss the conversation which he had with Generalissimo Joseph Stalin in the Kremlin on Thursday night.

He said that Stalin appeared to be in good health, but when pressed for details of the conversation, LaGuardia said that he did not feel free to say anything until the Russians say something first.

LaGuardia said that he planned to go to Copenhagen next week to attend the International Food Conference.—Associated Press.

Cleansing Materials
Old Dutch Cleanser, \$1.00; Vim \$1.00.

Coal

Hongay, \$10.00 per long ton.

Foodstuffs

Biscuits, Government, (1 lb.), \$1.00; bread, 50 cents; bournvita, (1 lb.) \$2.20.

Cheese (1 lb.) \$1.50; cheese Kraft, (12 oz.) \$1.30; Chocolate, Aircraft, 1/2 lb, 70 cents; Chocolate, Cadbury's Assorted, 2oz block, 40 cents; Cadbury's Dairy Milk, 1/2 lb block, \$1.00; Cocoa, Cadbury's Bournville, 1 lb, tin, \$2.50; 1/2 lb, \$1.30; Cocoa, Nestle's, 16 oz. pkt, \$1.55; 1/2 lb, tin, \$1.00; Cornstarch, Kingsford, 1 lb, 90 cents; Flour, imported, 1 lb., 30 cents; catty, 40 cents; flour milled from local wheat, catty, 50 cents; flour, self-raising, 1 lb., 55 cents.

Fresh Fruit, Apples, all kinds, each 45 cents; 1 lb., \$1.50; Lemons, each 45 cents; Oranges, each 40 cents; 1 lb., \$1.25.

Jam, Australian, all kinds, 24oz tin, \$1.50; 8oz tin, \$4.50.

Margarine, Imported margarine, 1 lb., \$1.50.

Meat, Canned, Corned beef, 12-oz, \$1.20; 6 lb. tin, \$9.50; corned mutton, 12 oz, 90 cents.

Fresh, per lb.

Australian Bacon, Middle Whole, \$2.75; Middle Slices, \$3.00; shoulder whole, \$2.30; shoulder back cut, \$2.50; shoulder end cut, \$1.80; shoulder slices, \$2.00; shoulder shank cut, \$2.40.

Australian Beef, Boneless beef, \$1.20; brisket, 75 cents; butchers, \$1.10; chops, 75 cents; forequarters, 81 cents; fillet, \$1.80; flank thin, 60 cents; hindquarters, \$1.00; ox cheeks, 77 cents; ox hearts, 83 cents; ox liver, \$1.15; ox skirts, 95 cents; ox tails, \$1.05; ox tripe, tongue, roots, 87 cents; ribs and poines, 85 cents; rump and loins, \$1.10; rump steak, \$1.70; silver-side, \$1.25; sirloin, \$1.60; soup meat, 75 cents; stewing steak, \$1.40; suet, 80 cents; top side, \$1.35.

Australian Ham, Whole (12-16 lbs.) \$3.00 per lb; shank end \$3.25; middle cut, \$4.00; butt end, \$2.75.

Australian Lamb, Legs, \$1.40; loins, \$1.40; chops trimmed, \$1.65; shoulders, \$1.10; breast, 50 cents; middle neck, 90 cents; scrag, 20 cents; liver, \$1.20; kidneys, \$1.70; 50 cents; carcass, 81 cents; legs, \$1.10; loins, \$1.10; neck, 20 cents; sheep hearts, 77 cents; shoulder, \$1.00.

Australian Pork, Belly or flank, \$1.00; carcass, \$1.47; flank, \$1.20; legs, \$2.00; loins, \$2.00; pigs hearts, 87 cents; shoulder, \$1.00.

Footwear

Rubber Shoes marked S.T.I. (white or colour). Children's (sizes 4-10), \$3.35 a pair; misses' (sizes 11-13), \$3.75; adults' (sizes 3-8), \$4.10.

Rubber Sole Canvas Walking Shoes (manufactured by the Willie Co.) Ladies' light walking shoes, canvas uppers, rubber soles and heels, brown or 2-tone pastel yellow and green, per pair \$8.00; Ladies' thick-sole walking shoes, canvas uppers and rubber soles and heels, white, brown, blue or 2-tone pastel yellow and green, per pair, \$11.70; Men's walking shoes, ordinary weight, rubber soles and heels, canvas uppers,

brown or blue, per pair, \$10.05; Men's walking shoes, thick rubber soles and heels, canvas uppers, brown or blue, per pair, \$11.70; Men's walking shoes, thick rubber soles and heels, canvas uppers, white, per pair, \$12.25.

Ice

Hong Kong, 1 lb, 4 cents; Kowloon, 1 lb, 6 cents.

Patent and Other Medicines

Andrew's Liver Salts, 8 oz., \$4.40; Aspro, pkt. of 5, 35 cents; pkt. of 11, 60 cents; pkt. of 27, \$1.50; Kruschen capsules, \$2.70; Glyco-Thymoline, 1 lb. \$8.50; 5 oz., \$4.25; 3 oz., \$2.15; Maclean's Stomach Powder, large size, \$7.70; Maclean's Stomach Tablets, large size, \$7.70.

Park's Davis & Co. Alophen Pills, bottle of 100, \$3.30; Cascara Evacuant, 4 oz., \$3.80; Cascara Tablets, 6 gms. bot. of 100, \$2.80; D.C.P., 4 oz., \$2.75; D.C.P. W/Viostron Wafers, bot. of 50, \$3.00; Halverell Capsules, bot. of 25, \$3.00; Halverell, 10 c. size, \$3.55; Halverell Capsules, 100's, \$10.00; Irtadil A, 1 lb, \$8.20; 2 lb, \$13.60; Metatone, 12 oz, \$8.10; Milk of Bismuth, 1 pint, \$5.40; Milk of Magnesia, 1 pint, \$1.75; Myozol Liquid, bot. of 50 c.c., \$2.25; Palatal, 12 oz., \$4.50; Palatal Comp., 12 oz., \$5.75; Takalyze, 2 oz., \$3.30; Vibex Liquid, 4 oz., \$5.25; Vibex Tablets, 6 mg. bot. of 100's, \$5.25; Standard Cod Liver Oil, 1 pint, \$6.40.

Scott & Brownie, Scott's Emulsion, large size, \$5.50; small size, \$3.10.

Strom's Liniment—per bottle, \$5.00.

Sulfadiazine, any make, per tablet, 23 cents; Sulfadiazole, any make, per tablet, 15 cents; Vince, 2 oz., \$3.00.

Warner, Agarol, large size, \$11.00; small size, \$5.50; Anusol Suppositories, box of 12, \$3.30; Cal-Bis-Ma, 4 oz., \$5.50; 1 1/2 oz., \$3.00.

Waterbury's Compound, per bottle, \$7.50.

Newsprint

Newsprint (all kinds). Per lb, 80 cents; in reams plus 1 1/2 per lb extra.

Refrigerants (per lb.)

Freon, \$5.50; Methylchloride, \$4.85; Sulphur Dioxide, \$3.25.

Tobacco

Capstan Navy Cut, 2 oz., \$1.40; Craven Curly Cut, 2 oz., \$2.25; Craven D.B.C., 4 oz., \$4.50; Craven Ordinary Mixture, 4 oz., \$4.50; Players Medium Navy Cut, 2 oz., \$1.40; Three Nuns, 2 oz., \$1.50; Wills Empire Crown, 2 oz., \$1.20.

Toilet Requisites

Har Oil and Brilliantine, Christy's, per jar, \$1.00; Brylcreem, per bottle, \$2.20; John's Brilliantine, per jar, 90 cents; John's Pomade, per jar, \$2.00; John's Hair Cream, per jar, \$2.00; Straight 8, per jar, 75 cents; Yardley's Lavender Brilliantine, per jar, \$2.00; Yardley's Hair Cream, Lavender, per bottle, \$2.00; Yardley's Lavender Hair Oil, per bottle, \$2.00; Yardley's Violet Hair Oil, per bottle, \$2.00.

Razor Blades, Gillette (Blue), (10), \$2.00; Nacet, (10), 80 cents; Violette, (10), \$2.00; Wardenia, (10), \$2.00.

Shaving Sticks and Cream, Barbasol, 2 1/2 oz. tube, \$2.00; 4 1/2 oz. tube, \$3.00; Ingmars, 1 1/2 oz. jar, \$2.00; Mennen, Brushless shave, export size, 2 1/2 oz. tube, \$2.00; large size, 4 1/2 oz. tube, \$2.75; Mennen Lather shave menth, large size, 4 1/2 oz. tube, \$2.80; plain, export size, 2 1/2 oz. tube, \$2.00; large size, 4 1/2 oz. tube, \$2.80; Squibb's brushless shave, large size, 4 1/2 oz. tube, \$1.50; Lather shave, large size, 4 1/2 oz. tube, \$1.40.

Unilever, Easy Shaving Sticks, per stick, 55 cents.

Wright's "Tonsor" brushless Soap or Jar, \$2.00.

Soap (per tablet), Camay, 65 cents; Colgate's Cashmere, 65 cents; Cuticura, 90 cents; Ivory, medium, 65 cents; Lava, Jarra, 75 cents; Lever's Health, 45 cents; Life Buoy, 65 cents; Lux, 70 cents; Palmolive, 70 cents; Pilex, 50 cents; Noko, \$1.20; Roxona, 65 cents; Sunlight "Unilever", 20 cents; Woodbury, 85 cents; Wright's Coal Tar, 75 cents.

Talcum Powders, Cuticura, small, \$2.20; Mavie, 10 oz., \$3.00; 6 1/2 oz., \$2.45; 3 1/2 oz., \$1.45; Mennen Talcum for men, 4 oz., \$1.20; Mennen Antiseptic Borated Talcum, 4 oz., \$1.20; Parke Davis & Co., Comfort Powder, 4 oz., 85 cents.

Tooth Brushes, Dr. West's Miraclo-Brush, each, \$2.50; Dr. West's "25" Nylon, each, \$1.50; Dr. West's, each, \$1.00; Prophylactic, Adult standard, each, \$2.10; Child's standard, 70 cents; Prolon, \$2.10; Nylon, \$1.20; Short adult, \$1.20; Squibb's, each, \$2.00; Tek, each, \$1.50.

Tooth Paste, Dr. West's, 2 oz. tube, \$1.80; Ipana, large tube, \$1.90; medium tube, \$1.10; Ko-lyno, 2 oz. tube, \$1.50; 1 oz. tube, \$1.10; Listerine, 5 1/2 oz. tube, \$2.25; 1 1/2 oz. tube, \$1.55; Maclean's medium tube, \$1.25; Pepsodent, 2 oz. tube, \$1.00; 1 1/2 oz. tube, \$1.10; Squibb's large tube, \$1.50; medium tube, \$1.10.

TERRIBLE FLOOD

San Francisco, Sept. 1.

The Yenan Communist radio said today "the greatest flood in the past century" has inundated eight countries in Communist dominated North-eastern Kiangsu province.

The radio said some 1,500,000 residents reportedly have been affected by the flooded Su river and tributaries and by the swift rise in the Grand Canal whose dams and locks have been damaged by bombing.—Associated Press.

Estate-Owner Was Pro-Nazi

Dar-Es-Salaam, Sept. 1.

Mr. J. F. Tame, 36-year-old Syrian estate owner, born in Tanganyika, is to be expelled for pro-Nazi sympathies, as an official board of inquiry has confirmed the expulsion order issued by the Governor, Sir William Battershall.

The board was set up by the Governor, following Tame's appeal that he was pro-British. It found that Tame had applied for German citizenship three or four years before the war and until the war broke out had flown the Nazi flag with the Union Jack over one of the biggest buildings in Tanga while Hitler was in power.

The board also proved that 20 of the 21 Europeans employed on Tame's estates until the war were Germans, the other being a German speaking Swiss. A Nazi flag was found in his car when he was arrested in June, 1940 for pro-Nazi sympathies. It also proved that Tame had sent money through an Italian consular agent to German prisoners until Italy entered the war and that his father had been arrested during the previous World War on charges of espionage against the British in East Africa.

Tame's case has aroused great interest in Tanganyika as Tame was a big employer of European and indigenous labour, mostly on his sisal estates in the Tanga area.—Reuter.

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Disappearing Act By Molotov In Paris

Paris, Sept. 1.

The Russian Foreign Minister, M. Vyacheslav Molotov, left Paris for Moscow early yesterday morning after attending the 21 Nations conference. His departure came as a complete surprise for many of the delegates as no hint of it had been given.

Soviet delegates refused to make any statement on the purpose of his journey or the probable length of his stay in Moscow. He was accompanied by M. Zinchenkov of the Press Department of the Russian Foreign Office.

One explanation is that M. Molotov has gone home to consult with his government on problems arising out of the international situation.

Conference quarters expressed the view, contrary to opinion voiced earlier by the French Foreign Office spokesman, that his absence need not involve the cancellation of the Big Four meeting, which has been arranged for Monday.

Technically the Big Four are the United Kingdom, the United States of America, the Soviet Union and France, and the title of a member of the quartet is not vested in an individual. M. Andre Vyshinsky, M. Molotov's deputy who acted for him throughout the whole of the United Nations General Assembly, is still in Paris.

Two Theories

M. Molotov had been in Paris since the start of the peace conference five weeks ago and has been one of the most assiduous attenders at the plenary sessions and at committees. He has made more speeches at the conference than any other of the Big Four delegates.

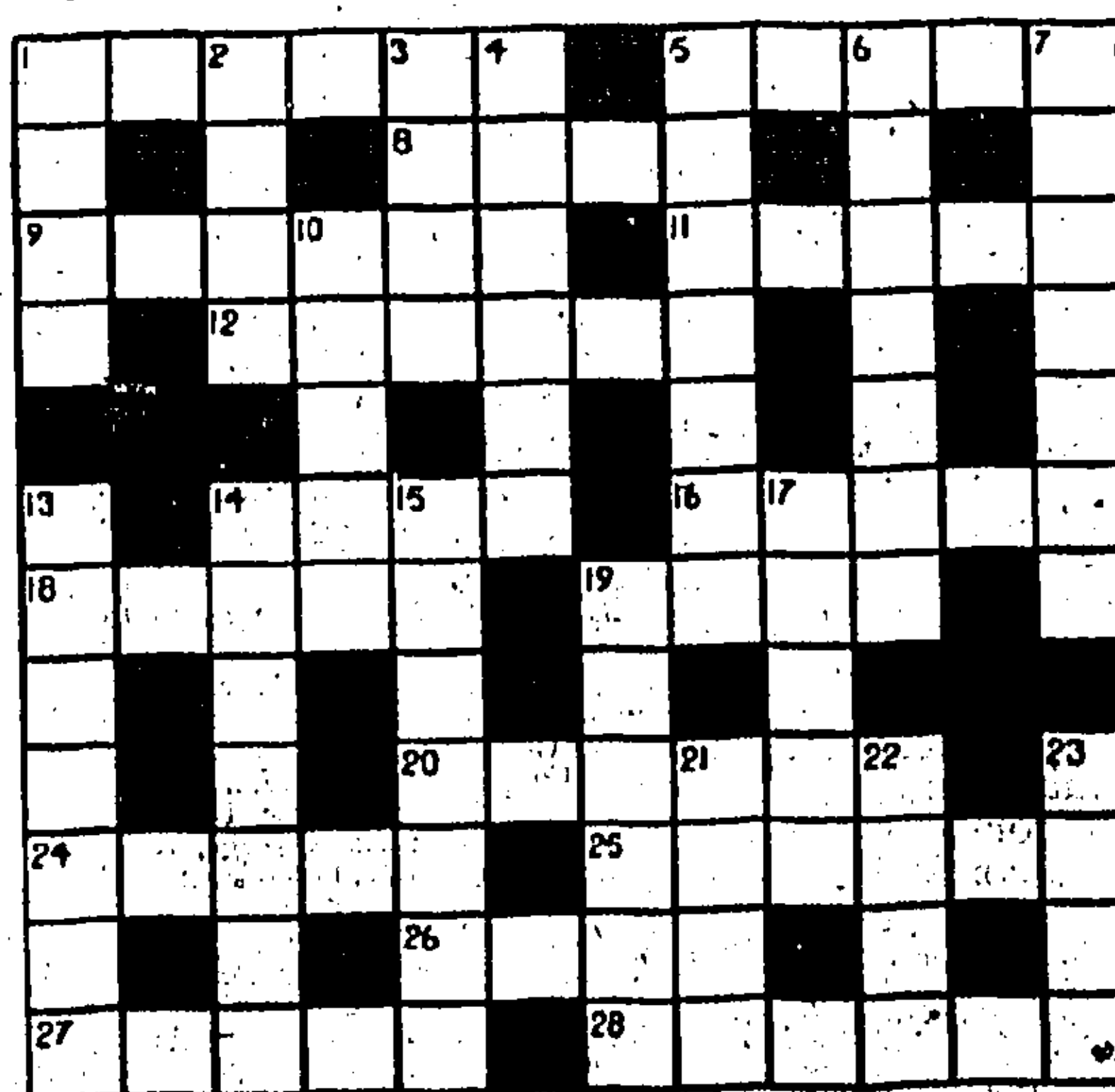
While in Paris, M. Molotov appointed a new member of his quartet of deputy Foreign Ministers—M. Fedor Gusev, the Soviet Ambassador to Britain who replaced Litvinov, known as a supporter of closer co-operation between Russia and the Western powers.

The Soviet delegation at the joint meeting of the Rumanian and Hungarian Political and Territorial committees, was led by M. Bogomolov, the Soviet Ambassador in Paris, who usually sits on the Rumanian committee.

Reuters Diplomatic correspondent writes that there were two theories about M. Molotov's sudden departure from Paris current in London tonight. One compared his return to the numerous weekend flights to London for consultation made by Mr. Ernest Bevin since the Council of Foreign Ministers started to meet in Paris last April. On this interpretation his return to Moscow is an entirely normal development easily explained by the fact that he has now been out of direct personal contact with his government for over a month. Another theory said his departure is the culmination of a week

London, Sept. 1.

The reports that Sir John Shaw, Chief Secretary to the Palestine Government, is leaving his present post on probation were for the first time officially confirmed by the Colonial Office in London today.—Reuters.

A BRITISH CROSS WORD PUZZLE**Across**

1. Evenly spread.
5. Beat of burden.
8. Quarrels.
9. Hue.
11. Drive.
12. Scandinavian country.
14. Emoluments.
16. Courage.
18. Fruit of the oak.
19. Crooked.
20. Motive.
24. House.
25. Prairie animal.
26. Christmas country.
27. Financial check.
28. Period.

Saturday's Crossword

- ACROSS:**—1. Sifts; 4. Sparse; 8. Inland; 10. Raves; 12. Praise; 14. Gentle; 17. Troy; 19. Streets; 20. Intense; 22. Deem; 23. Erosion; 27. Soldier; 29. Extra; 30. Damage; 31. Sudden; 32. Glens.
- DOWN:**—1. Sling; 2. Felon; 3. Swipe; 5. Peri; 6. Reverse; 7. Essays; 9. Dressed; 11. Astors; 13. Altered; 15. Erne; 16. Tremor; 18. Otto; 20. Idlers; 21. Tested; 24. Orang; 25. Image; 26. Needs; 28. Lane.

Down

1. Dismals.
2. Birds.
3. Exact.
4. Multitudes.
5. Idiots.
6. Prop.
7. Joined.
10. Possessor.
19. Town in Java.
14. Bungled.
15. Competitor.
17. Take pleasure in.
22. Intelligence.
23. Intent.
16. Carpenter's tools.
18. Solitary.
21. Intend.

APPEAL TO NETHERLANDS

The Hague, Aug. 31.

The Dutch people should put themselves "in the place of the Indonesians," declared the Netherlands Minister for Overseas Territories, Mr. J. A. Jongkman, in a broadcast this evening to mark Queen Wilhelmina's 66th birthday. Mr. Jongkman declared: "Both those who accept the spirit of Malino (where the conference on the future of the Netherlands East Indies was recently held) and those who follow the Indonesian Republic, wish to decide their own fate in freedom even if they are for the greater part prepared to work closely together in a new federation."

Many Indonesians saw their fight as one against Dutch domination, although the Dutch thought their colonial rule very far from that. "In the transmutation of the old unity of the realm into a federation of equal states, the Queen in her 1942 speech pointed the way to the solution of the conflict," he said.

He appealed to the Dutch people to offer to the Queen as a birthday present their willingness to fulfil her message in that speech.—Reuters.

Khartoum, Aug. 31.

The rising River Nile today forced the evacuation of several more villages in Khartoum province, as fleets of boats piled flood waters, rescuing hundreds of stranded inhabitants. Emergency relief measures were ordered.—Associated Press.

BRIDGE NOTES

"Please state whether South should hold off the first heart trick," requests a Baltimore reater. "That play would have made the contract, but South maintains that the play is double-dummyish."

North, Dealer

North-South vulnerable

S. Q 5

H. Q 7 2

D. K 6 4

C. A K 9 7 3

S. K J 10 9 4

H. 9 6

D. Q 10 9

C. 10 6 2

S. A 6 2

H. K 5

D. A J 7 5 2

C. J 8 5

The bidding:

North East South West

1C 1H 2D 2S

3D Pass 3NT Pass

Pass Pass

"West opened the nine of hearts, and South won the trick with the King. She then led a diamond to dummy's King and returned with a finesse of the diamond Jack. West took the diamond Queen and led his other heart—and the party was over then and there. East took five heart tricks, setting the contract two tricks.

"You will note that if South refuses the first trick, East can never get the lead, and South makes at least nine tricks with ease. But South said that East might have had a five-card heart suit; and then holding off the first trick would have done no good. What do you think?"

We think it's a close question, but favour holding off. But the contract should be made even if South wins the first trick! South's real mistake was in staking the contract on the diamond finesse before investigating the clubs. Correct play is to cash the two top clubs at once. When the club Queen drops, South has nine tricks then and there.

If the club Queen does not drop, South is still in position to play for the diamonds. The club investigation, therefore, loses nothing and may make the contract a lay-down.

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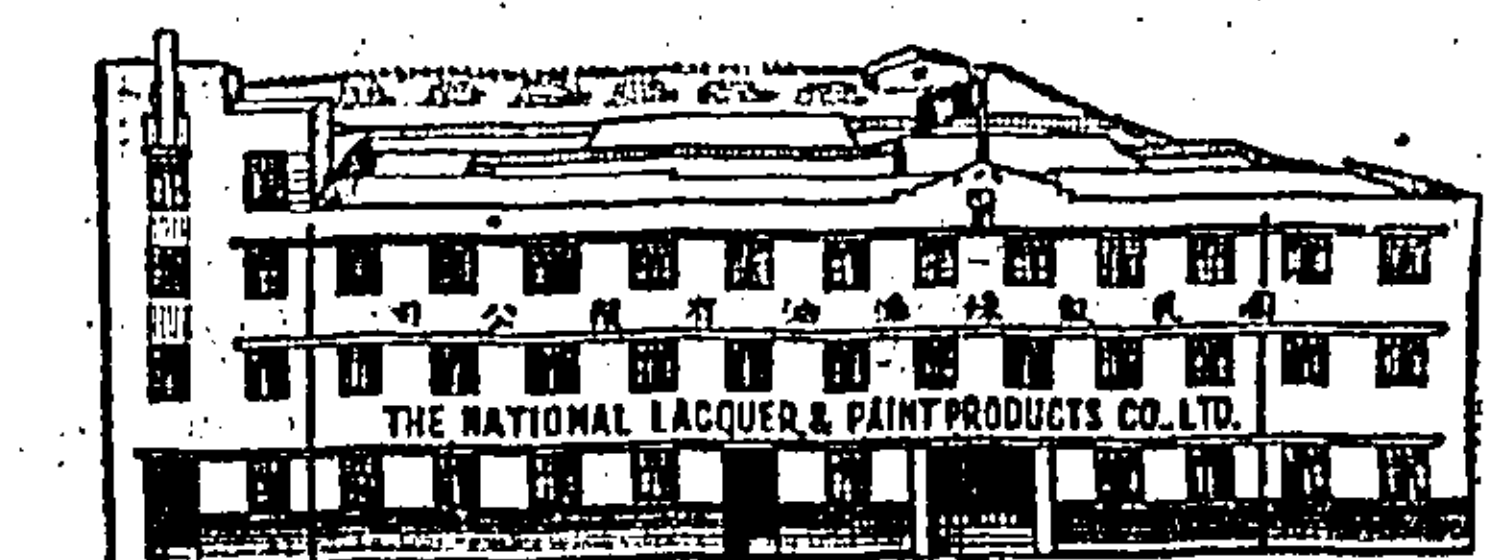
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Franc Devaluation Fears Dwindling(By Sydney Gampell, Reuters City Editor)
London, Aug. 31.

The slump during recent weeks in the price of gold louis on the French free market from 6,600 to 4,000 paper francs still leaves the price of this coin five times its bullion value at the present official French price of gold.

Bad Week For StocksNew York, Sept. 1.
The stock market emerged from another bad week and a depressing month with few signs of recovery and the overall average hitting a new low for almost a year.

The list achieved only one feeble and irregular comeback during the final five days of August.

Brokers were unable to put the finger on any outstanding piece of news which could be blamed for the latest relapse. They were inclined to attribute the liquidation partly to the tenseness of international affairs, price-wage problems, mounting inventories, and the fatigued behaviour of the market.

The Associated Press 60 stock composite declined four points at 71—the lowest since September, 1945.

Rail issues slumped to a new average low for the year in the sharpest bond market break since April. In the foreign dollar group, Latin American issues trended downward but individual losses were small.—Associated Press.

Preference Must Be RetainedLondon, Sept. 1.
Disaster faces the Dominion and Colonial tobacco and canned fruits industries if Imperial Preference is cut, according to a memorandum prepared by the British Empire Producers Organisation and the British Empire Tobacco Federation.

The memorandum sets out the importance of United Kingdom preferences to six industries—sugar, wines and spirits, canned fruit, dried fruit, coffee and tobacco.

Declaring that United Kingdom preferences are in no case excessive, the memorandum says that they are essential both to economic recovery and future prosperity.

Abolition or even reduction would have very serious consequences to Empire producers once normal world trade conditions have been restored, and the memorandum recommends an increase in the margins of preference on tobacco and wines and spirits to counteract the effects on the heavy wartime duties on these products.—Reuter.

HAWAII STRIKE THREATHonolulu, Sept. 1.
The giant Hawaiian sugar industry which supplies the United States with 14 percent of its sugar requirements faced complete shutdown Sunday as a strike deadline neared.

The International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, claiming to represent 90 percent of the island's sugar plantation workers, promised to shut down unless contract demands are met.

The principal union demands are a basic 65 cents an hour wage compared to the present 41 to 43 1/2 cents and 40 instead of 48 hour week.—Associated Press.

PRICE CONTROL LIFTEDWashington, Sept. 1.
Secretary of Agriculture Anderson today removed price ceilings from more than 20 farm products including fresh apples, peaches and all frozen fruits as well as potatoes, canned peas, lima beans and apricots.

A long list of other commodities were declared to be "in short supply" and hence eligible for continued or revised price control. The latter includes hogs, cattle, most fats, oils and jams, jellies and many other items.—Associated Press.

Rubber Free Market?London, Sept. 1.
British rubber manufacturers are exhausting the existing stocks of synthetic rubber and "have decided to press the Board of Trade for a return to a free market as soon as the present agreement with the United States ends on Dec. 31," F. D. Ascoli, chairman of the Rubber Growers Association said in a statement issued in London today.

Ascoli reported that Britain has stopped imports of synthetic rubber and will use nothing but natural rubber for tyres after October.

Ascoli said, "With the free market, which we hope to see re-established, the present price of 1/2d. per pound is likely to come down."

Ascoli pointed out that growers had refused to seek financial help from the Government in bringing the industry back to production. "They will, of course, advance claims for compensation for war damage and will continue in their attempts to protect the industry from undue claims from the Government during the reconversion period."

He added that "although the world consumption of rubber, natural and synthetic, will be higher than before the war, there is likely to be a considerable surplus in 1947."

Ascoli predicted that consumption of natural and synthetic rubber in this country alone is already practically as high as the last prevailing figure and the estimated world consumption next year is between 1,250,000 and 1,500,000 tons as against 1,000,000 tons before the war.—Associated Press.

CHICAGO GRAINSChicago, Sept. 1.
Grains mainly marked time prior to the long weekend holiday but there was sufficient buying interest to give the market a firm undertone.

Wheat finished 3/8-1/4 higher, January 1.98-5/8, March 1.93-1/4, May 1.91-1/4. Corn 1/8-3/8 higher, oats 1/8-3/4 higher. Barley untraded.—Associated Press.

WOOL TRADINGBoston, Sept. 1.
The Commercial Bulletin says of the Boston wool market that trading lately has been chiefly in domestic types and a further fair movement was noticeable during the week.

Medium grades of shorn wool were more active. Staple wool of the 1946 crop was conspicuous.

Where good length staple territory is available the demand is active.

Standard quarter blood has had considerable sale and 4th blood slight improvement.—Associated Press.

INSURANCE UPNew York, Sept. 1.
Life insurance companies increased their holdings of stocks to a record high of nearly \$1,000,000,000 at mid-year, the Institute of Life Insurance reported. Stock holdings June 30 totalled \$997,000,000—an increase of 38 percent over last year and 81 percent over prewar 1942.—Associated Press.**TUNIS DOCK STRIKE**Paris, Sept. 1.
Dockers in all Tunisian ports as well as most shop keepers and a large proportion of factory workers struck today in response to a call from the Tunisian General Labour Confederation, according to reports reaching Paris tonight.

German prisoners of war have been brought in to replace the dockers. The Confederation appealed for a general strike "to protest against the increasing cost of living and against attacks on the liberty of the individual."—Reuter.

Chinese Want BoycottSingapore, Sept. 1.
The Overseas Chinese Importers and Exporters Association, at an emergency meeting tonight, decided to request the Chinese Chamber of Commerce to convene a meeting to consider their demands for a complete boycott of Dutch commercial and government institutions and private individuals in view of the non-release of detained shipping. The Chamber has agreed to a meeting on Monday.

Chinese-owned vessels detained by the Dutch at Muntok (Dutch Sumatra) are said to have aboard some 400 crew and passengers, including some women and children, who are held incommunicado.

A Chinese merchant who arrived here today from Muntok alleged that when a small Chinese-owned vessel arrived at Muntok on Aug. 20 and hoisted a signal requesting water, the Dutch replied with machinegun fire.—Reuter.

FIRST SAILINGS TO H.K.San Francisco, Sept. 1.
The Pacific Far East Lines said today it would inaugurate its commercial service between California and Japan, China and the Philippines Sept. 14 with the sailing from San Francisco of the Luxembourg. Victory followed Sept. 20 by the Iran Victory.

The company will operate a minimum of two sailings monthly and plans an eventual fleet of 20 dry cargo and refrigerator ships. The United States Lines is acting as agents until the company opens its own branch offices in the Orient.—Associated Press.

Alexandria, Aug. 31.
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Football's Golden Season Opens

U.S. Baseball

New York, Sept. 1. In the American League Bill Zuber singled in two runs in the second inning to win his own game for Boston, 4 to 2 from the Philadelphia Athletics.

Ken Keltner's 14th homer in the ninth inning gave Cleveland a 3 to 2 victory over Chicago and broke the tie for fifth place for the Indians.

Floyd Bevens blanked the Washington Senators for his 10th win, the New York Yankees edging Washington 4 to 0.

In the National League, Nick Strincevich held the League Leading St. Louis Cardinals in Check as Pittsburgh won 6 to 1.

Buddy Kerry's sixth win helped the Cincinnati Reds to a 2 to 1 victory over Brooklyn and kept the Dodgers from gaining on the Cardinals.

The Cincinnati Reds broke Chicago's seven game winning streak, defeating the Cubs 6 to 3.

Jim Tabor sparked Philadelphia to its sixth straight victory in the opener of a doubleheader with Boston. The score was 10 to 3.

Tabor batted in five runs with two doubles, a triple and a single and scored twice himself.

Boston took the second game 11 to 2.

Scores:

American	R	H	E
Philadelphia	2	7	1
Boston	4	7	2
Cleveland	3	8	1
Chicago	2	8	1
New York	4	8	9
Washington	0	7	1

National

St. Louis	1	6	2
Pittsburgh	6	11	1
Brooklyn	1	3	0
New York	2	9	2
Chicago	3	7	1
Cincinnati	6	10	1
Boston (first game)	6	12	3
Philadelphia	10	15	2
Boston (second game)	14	24	0
Philadelphia	2	12	1

Standings

New York, Sept. 1.
Major League standings in the baseball world, are as follows:

American League

	Won	Lost	Pctge.
Boston	91	40	.695
New York	76	52	.594
Detroit	71	53	.573
Washington	62	55	.528
Cleveland	68	70	.493
Chicago	57	71	.445
St. Louis	53	72	.424
Philadelphia	42	87	.325

National League

St. Louis	78	48	.619
Brooklyn	75	50	.600
Chicago	68	55	.553
Boston	63	60	.512
Cincinnati	56	59	.488
Philadelphia	54	70	.435
New York	53	72	.424
Pittsburgh	48	71	.403

—Associated Press.

R.N.A.D. Beat Dockyard By 3 To 2

In a fast and thrilling soccer game played at Stonecutters over the week-end, Royal Naval Armament Depot defeated H. M. Dockyard Recreation Club (who have joined the Hong Kong Football League) by 3 goals to 2.

The teams settled down to good football right from the start and Ellis nearly scored with a fast ground shot which White managed to turn round the post for a corner. After two brilliant efforts, Hambley scored for the Royal Naval Armament Depot, but immediately afterwards a hook shot from the right by Stevens resulted in Dockyard Recreation Club equalising.

Both Deoney and Turner had had luck with two fast drives which went a little too high. The R.N.A. Depot took the lead through Hambley, but Stevens again equalised when a cross shot was fumbled by the goal.

With the scores level, both sides went all out to get the winning goal. Stevens played a sterling game for the Club, but could make little headway against the four half backs and backs of the R.N.A. Depot.

With only a few minutes left to go and both teams struggling for the winning goal, Newbor-

London, Aug. 31. Defying thunderstorms and torrential rain which raged at many places up and down the country, England's football public flocked in their tens of thousands to hail the kick-off of what is already confidently forecast as football's golden season.

Last season's attendance records were easily eclipsed as close on a million fans gave a welcome to the restart of the relentless battle for League points after the longest break in the history of the game.

MACAO POLICE LOSE 2-0

The Policia de Macao went down two-nil to 1/5 Commando in the first match of their Hong Kong visit at Chatham Road yesterday evening. They were playing, however, against a team that should finish in the top half of the First Division of the League this year and did fairly well.

1/5 Commando are relatively untested as a team. They have a goalie, Powell, who will be hard to beat and a smart forward line. Timmes is a good right back and the half-back line is steady. Team-work, however, needs some brushing up.

The Portuguese were not as nimble as their adversaries and were handicapped by lack of weight. The Airosas, Alex at centre-half and Albert, in the inside-right berth, put up a creditable display. The team was sound as such but lacked individual brilliance.

The first goal was scored by Ford toward the end of the first half and the second by Harvey near the final whistle.

The teams were:

1/5 Commando: Powell; Timmes, Bird; Inglis, Livesey, Tonne, Beadle, Savage, Ford, Banks and Harvey.

Policia de Macao: M. Silva; Lo Hon-ann, Ramon Ma; J. Xavier, Alex Airosa, N. Souza, Albert Airosa, D. Carvalho, J. Pacheco and C. Amarante.

RUGBY LEAGUE

London, Aug. 31. The following are the results of the first Rugby League games played today.

Barnes 20 Salford 8, Belle Vue 19 Wigan 12, Bramley 5 Hull 7, Castleford 10 Bradford Northern 2, Dewsbury 10 Huddersfield 2, Halifax 23 Workington 11, Hull Kingston Rovers 5 Featherstone Rovers 5, Keighley 8 Batley 10, Leeds 6 Wakefield Trinity 18, Liverpool Stanley 5 Oldham 0, Rochdale Hornets 6 Leigh 6, St. Helens 2 Widnes 10, Swinton 23 York 10, Warrington 27 Hunslet 5.—Reuter.

OSLO GAMES

London, Sept. 1. Sydney Wooderson, Britain's ace runner who won the 5,000 metre race at the European games in Oslo on Saturday failed to break the British two-mile record.

Wooderson, hampered by an injured Achilles tendon, was forced to slow down towards the end of the run and returned a time of 9 minutes 12.8 seconds. The British record of 9.06 is held by Gundar Haegge of Sweden, who also holds the world record.

Wooderson disclosed that he had the injury when he went to Oslo and declared that he was "a bit doubtful about running in the 5,000 metres race. After a lot of massage, I decided to run and it did bother me during the race."—Associated Press.

Wind Fails Yachtsmen

After the first race in the Army v. Civilians yachting match had been sailed in a wind which was falling towards the finish, the second race to complete the match was cancelled owing to strong tides and lack of wind.

To fill in the Sunday programme, seven boats sailed in a single-handed race over a short course, finishing with a little over a minute and a half between first and last. The fortunes of the race were decided mainly by who got the best wind as the boats spread out for the run home against the tide.

The results were:

ARMY

Place	Commodore	Time
3.	Commodore II (Ovens & Shone)	1.30.30
4.	Duke of York I (Gardner-Brown & Sturgis)	1.37.35
5.	Queen (Salter & Scott)	1.42.40
9.	Green (Hollings & Curtis)	1.56.50
10.	Yellow (Walton & Fritchard)	1.56.55
	Bonaventure (Furlong & Coates)	Disqualified
	Total Points	34

CIVILIANS

1.	Tyne II (Rouse & Fisher)	1.27.35
2.	Blue (Sedgwick & Thomson)	1.28.30
6.	Duke of York II (Gandy & Miss Rushworth)	1.48.56
7.	Adamant I (Collins & Robson)	1.49.05
8.	Rame Head II (Johnson & Glennie)	1.56.13
	Stonecutters III (Walton & Heywood)	Disqualified
	Total Points	42

The disqualifications were due to a misunderstanding as to the right direction to cross the line when the Short Course signal had been hoisted.

Single-Handed Race (Sweepstake)

Place	Commodore	Time
1.	Blue (Thomson)	1.00.13
2.	Tyne II (Collins)	1.00.55
3.	Duke of York II (Robson)	1.01.35
4.	Green (Gandy)	1.01.40
5.	Duke of York I (Fisher)	1.01.45
6.	Queen (Walton)	1.01.50

Johnson, who crossed the finishing line in "Bonaventure" and second behind the winner was disqualified as a result of a mixup with another boat at Cuck Rock.

Overtaking During A Yacht Race

(By "Mainbrace")

Continuing his series on yacht racing rules and tactics, "Mainbrace" this week deals with such matters as over-taking, obstructions to sea room and rounding a mark, together with some pertinent remarks on minor points, including what a yacht should do which has disqualified herself.

From the time a yacht comes within collision range until the time she has drawn clear ahead she ranks as overtaking. In racing, she has the option of passing to windward or to leeward. If she chooses the leeward side you must not alter course to hinder her, but an attempt to pass to windward renders her liable to be luffed.

The overtaken yacht has the right to luff until her bow (or bowsprit) falls abait a line athwart the overtaking yacht through her main mast, after which she may hold the course she is then steering but may luff no further.

In general, if the overtaking yacht has her boom towards you and you could hit her forward of the shrouds, you may luff as hard and as often as you like. If she fails to keep clear she is disqualified.

To luff means to turn to windward from any sailing angle, hauling in sheets if necessary. The luff may continue until both boats are head to wind, but the windward boat must not be forced to go about.

The overtaken must not tack from the leeward side or bear away from the windward side until she is clear ahead. Above all, she may not luff the other boat.

Obstructions

When two or more yachts are approaching close-hauled an obstruction in the form of a shore, a ship or a moored object, the inside yacht may hail for room to tack as soon as she is running into danger. On receiving the

SHOT DEAD

Madrid, Aug. 31. A civil engineer and an assistant were shot dead near here today when men armed with sub-machineguns tried to hold up a motorcar in which they were taking money to pay several thousand workers at Madrid Real, the football club's new ground.

The men attempted to stop the car at the entrance to the ground but the driver did not halt. The gunmen opened fire, killing Julian Muguerza, a civil engineer who had the payroll, and his companion. Both were sitting in the back seat of the car, which accelerated and escaped.—Reuter.

INTERNATIONAL SKIING

Pau, Sept. 1. Colonel N. R. Ostgaard, of Oslo, was elected today to a two-year term as president of the International Skiing Association. The three vice-presidents are Roger Langley (U.S.A.), Colonel Henry Guisan (Switzerland) and Dr. Jean Carle (France).

Ostgaard was given authority to negotiate with the International Olympic Committee for participation of Association members in the Olympic games.—Associated Press.

NORWAY'S TEAM

Berlin, Sept. 1. A Norwegian team paced by a pair of sprinters was named today for the 21-nation Allied Armed Forces track and field meet to be held on Sept. 7 and 9 at the Olympic stadium.

Past performances indicate that the Norwegians' strongest bids will be made in the 200 metre dash and the 5,000 metre run.

Sergeant Rolf Bakken and Private Gunersrud are candidates in the 5,000 metre run, neighbourhood of 23 seconds. Sergeant Alv Kveberg and Private Gunersrud are candidates in the 5,000 metre run. Kveberg has run the event in 15 minutes, 40 seconds and Gunersrud in 15 minutes, 59 seconds. Sergeant Leif Glennen's best previous effort of 13.30 metres in the shot put makes him a good contender in that event.—Associated Press.

(Other Olympic Sport—Armed Forces Track Meet will be found on Page 3 Col. 5)

Yorkshire Colt Makes Successful Debut

London, Aug. 31. The weather seriously restricted play in the few remaining County games in the cricket fixture today. Yorkshire made a good recovery after the early loss of Leyland in their game against Nottinghamshire. Sellers played a captain's innings, scoring 66 out of 135 in two hours and a quarter.

Leyland, Barber and Turner turned out for the last time for the county since all three are retiring from first-class cricket. It was therefore heartening for Yorkshire supporters to see Lester, a young newcomer, making a useful debut with the first eleven.

The Indians in their match with Middlesex were comfortably off with 469 for five wickets at the close of play, but this was due mainly to a sixth wicket stand by Mankad and Hazare after a somewhat disappointing start.

Merchant went down first when he fell lbw to Harrington for 27. The score then stood at 51 for one. Mushahid Ali followed, bowled by Sims six runs later, with 23 to his credit. Pataudi, who replaced Merchant, also fell to Harrington with a score of 12, and then the surprise of the match came when hard-hitting Amarnath fell to a catch by Price from a ball by Sims, having scored only one run. The score then stood at three for 59. However Moli joined Mankad for the first attempt at a stand and scored 80 before falling to Sims.

Amateur Road Cycling

Zurich, Sept. 1. Belgium, Denmark and France are leading at the end of the seventh round of the 14-round, 189 kilometre International amateur road cycling competition here. Leading at the halfway mark were H. V. Kerkhoven, of Belgium, Henri Aubry, of France, and Villy Emborg of Denmark, hard pressed by Hans Huttmacher of Switzerland and Umberto Drel of Italy.

The first 49.5 kilometres was completed by the leader in two hours, 29 minutes and 41 seconds. One minute behind the leader was Jean Lesage of Belgium, two minutes behind was George Deleduc of France, four minutes behind was the field, led by Jean Baldassari of France, Luciano Maggini of Italy, Erik Schner of Switzerland, Harry Snell of Sweden and Knud Andersen of Denmark.

Two minutes behind the field was Attilio Francoia of Uruguay. Two of the Indian racers, A. R. Havevala and U. R. Havevala, gave up in the sixth round.—Associated Press.

SWIMMING

Paris, Sept. 1. Alex Jany won the preliminary of the 220 metre free style event at the "Grand Prix de Paris" swimming meet on Saturday.

Jany's time in the trial heat was 2:14.8. Jean Valleray, France, placed second, with his brother George, third.

Mandor Tatona, Hungarian champion, failed to appear for the meet in the women's 100 metre backstroke. Monique Ceyen, Antwerp, placed second to the winner, Georgette Valerey, representing Rabat Club, whose time was 1:28.6.—Associated Press.

Ten Bowlers

Thompson, the eighth Middlesex bowler was tried at 390 but he was promptly hit for 12 in the first over, bringing 400 on the board, and then with a slashing square cut for four Mankad completed a fine century in under two hours, the same stroke bringing the stand to 200. Mankad hit nine fours.

In the last ten minutes Donnelly and Brown were put on to bowl so that all the side except the wicket-keeper Price had been tried. At the close of play or any necessary fixture to it.

If a boat, through superior sailing qualities, is able to point higher into the wind than another boat directly to windward, the windward boat must go about if necessary to allow her to hold her course.

If two boats are running in company, with their booms on opposite sides, the one with her boom to starboard must keep clear of the other; but a yacht being overtaken in these circumstances may gybe in order to gain the right to luff.

Owing to there being no proper course before the starting signal, the consistent course rule does not apply. During the five minute period before the start, to luff so hard that it is difficult for the other boat to keep clear is not considered reasonable under the rules.

If a yacht through neglect of any of the rules fouls another yacht or causes other yachts to foul she is disqualified.

On final word: A yacht which has disqualified herself should haul down her racing flag (if she has one) and withdraw from the race. It is a temptation to finish the course just to see how you would have fared, but you cannot always avoid interfering with other boats, particularly at marks, and they may alter their tactics on account of you, not knowing that you are no longer a rival.

CHESS

Groningen, Sept. 1. Botvinnik and Euwe tied for first place in the National chess tournament with a score of 11½ out of 14.

Botvinnik picked up the half point to go into a tie by scoring a draw with Flohr in an adjourned match. The two agreed on a draw without continuing the match.

Michael Majdoff, Buenos Aires, suffered his first defeat when, after only one move, he conceded his adjourned match with Guek Kottnayer, Czechoslovakian.—Associated Press.

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